

Sky Forces Of Allies In Blows

Down 18 Planes—
Of Nazis—Raid
On Naples By
U. S. Bombers

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(A. P.)—The rolling and wide-spread allied aerial offensives dealt a blow with American heavy bombers and allied escort squadrons today on German industries and transport at Rouen, France, with the resultant destruction of 18 enemy fighter planes in bitter aerial combat.

Two bombers and four allied fighters were reported missing but the pilot of one fighter was declared safe.

In all, the allies knocked down 20 enemy fighters in battles close to British home bases. RAF offensive patrols accounted for two without loss to themselves in attacks on an airfield and canal barges in Holland, but the British lost one plane from other patrols during the day.

Three hundred RAF fighter planes cooperated with a "large force" of U. S. heavy bombers in the smash at Rouen, a quick daylight follow-up to the third attack in a week last night on Turin, Italian industrial city.

For four and a half hours re-lays of fighter squadrons crossed and recrossed the channel to clear enemy fighters from the path of the American bombers.

Polish, French, Belgian, New Zealand, Canadian, and Australian squadrons were included among the fighters.

Because of bad weather "results were not seen" at Rouen but the strong enemy opposition indicated that the American bombers were over their targets for some time, giving the Germans the opportunity to rise to combat.

The bombers shot down 14 of the enemy planes and the escort bagged the other four over Rouen. There was evidence that the widespread week end air raids might be carried through the night, for the radio at Calais shut down after the Rouen raids were over and the transmitter at Lyon, deep in France, quit the air at 8 p. m., suggesting that the big RAF bombers might be winging explosives to Italy again.

Heavy Damage on Naples

Big American Liberator bombers inflicted heavy damage on Naples yesterday while widely spread allied air fleets struck at (Please Turn to Page 8 Col. 1)

Postoffice Has Christmas Rush

Edward P. Mullaley, Sedalia postmaster, said Saturday that Christmas mail is being sent out of the postoffice earlier than in previous years, but warned that early mailing must continue because of overtaxed railroad facilities due to war conditions.

The volume of mail handled at the local postoffice Friday was equivalent to a week later in other years, and an eventual rush is anticipated because of heavier mailing this season.

He cautioned that the terminals in metropolitan centers will be crowded and because of this expected congestion urged that mailing be done as soon as possible if the senders want letters, cards and packages to reach their destinations before Christmas day.

A full force is working at the postoffice and extra help has been obtained for the busiest days, with high school boys and several young men who will be home from college employed.

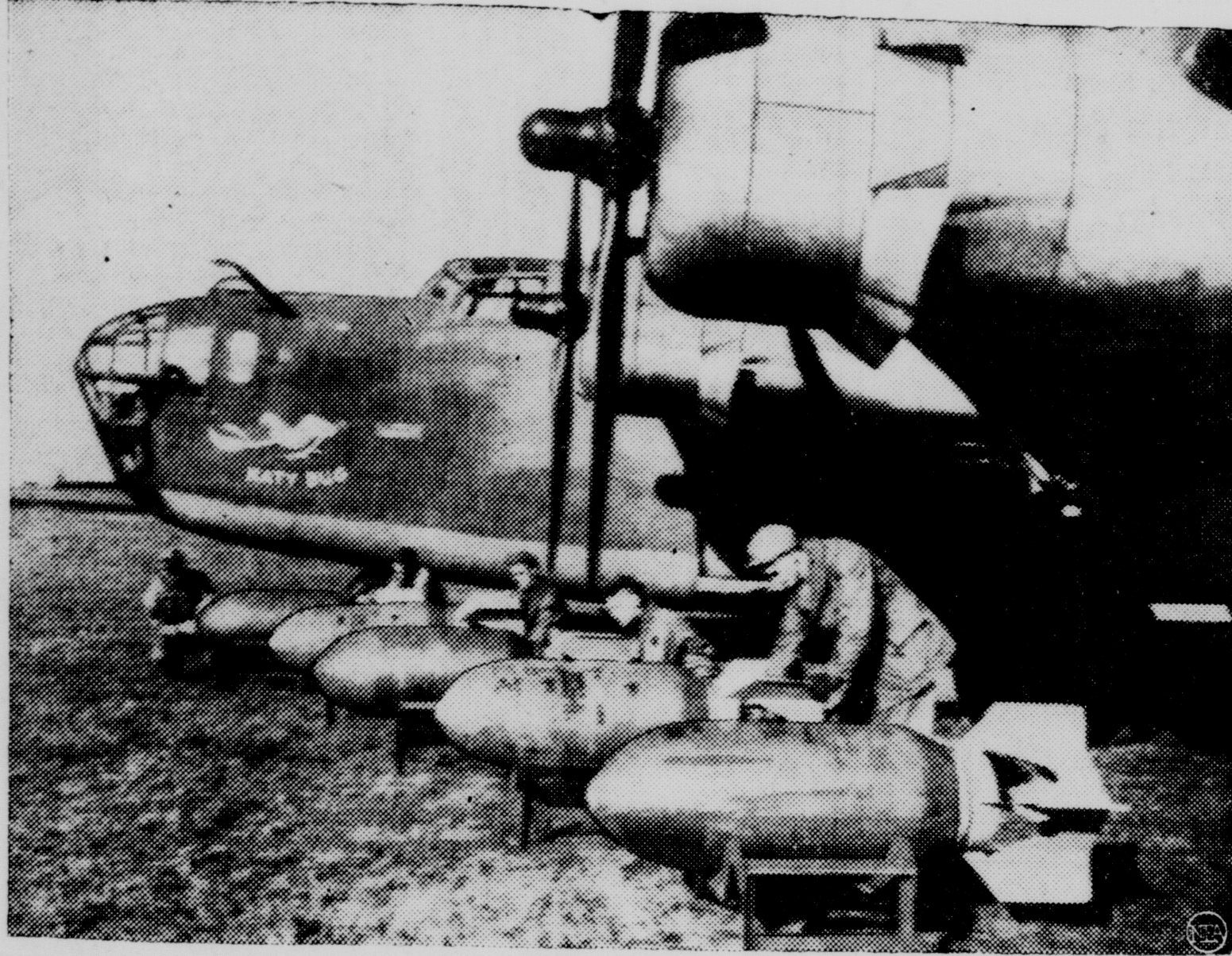
One woman will assist with the clerical work and another possibly will be in, Mullaley said.

It is urged that packages be wrapped carefully and addresses written plainly to avoid unnecessary delays.

Christmas Party For Newcomers Club Tuesday

The Newcomers club of the Chamber of Commerce will have its Christmas party and a luncheon at the Elks Home at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Loading Trouble-Makers For The Nazis



From England comes this first photo of "All-American aerial offensive combination" now blasting Axis targets on the continent. These new 1,000-pound American-made bombs, fanned and primed, are being loaded into giant American-built "Liberators" at a United States Army Air Corps station in England, to be flown by American crews. Already famed, "Liberators" won new laurels when, flying with "Fortresses" to daylight attack on Lille, in which 107 Nazi planes were destroyed or damaged. Not a single American bomber was lost. (NEA Telephoto)

Attorney H. K. Bente Dies

Funeral Services
Be Held At 11
Monday Morning

Henry Kropp Bente, well known Sedalia attorney, passed away at his home, 207 West Third street at 6:40 o'clock Saturday evening after being in failing health for the past three years.

Mr. Bente was born near Ottumwa in Cooper county July 8, 1866 the son of the late Henry and Dorothy Bente.

He was reared and educated in the schools of Cooper county graduating from the old Ottumwa college, and afterward attended law school at Ann Arbor, Mich., graduating there in 1893.

He entered the practice of law in Booneville, Mo., that year being associated with one of the leading law firms there. A few years later he came to Sedalia and formed a law partnership with C. I. Wilson and practiced in that firm until the death of Mr. Wilson and in later years he opened a law office at his home, 207 West Third street where he continued to practice until his death.

Fills Vacancy As Judge

Mr. Bente was very active and prominent in the practice of his profession and was appointed to fill a vacancy as circuit judge during the term of Governor Lon V. Stephens.

He was active in the business and political life in the community and was a member of several fraternal orders in years past.

In September 1901 he was married to Miss Mabel Gold, who preceded him in death in 1929. They had no children.

He is survived by one sister, Miss Minnie Bente, Green Ridge, two brothers, Judge C. W. Bente, of the home address, and J. M. Bente, of Ottumwa. Four brothers preceded him in death, Christopher H., William A., Jerry Y., and George W. Bente.

Several nieces and nephews also survive him.

Mr. Bente was a member of the Broadway Presbyterian church.

The body was taken to the Gillespie Funeral home where funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Monday morning with the Rev. Ralph A. Waggoner officiating.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

The following members of the Pettis County Bar Association will be active pall bearers: Frank W. Hayes, A. M. Harlan, Leo J. Harned, Henry Salvator, Fred F. Wesner and Lawrence Barnett.

Honorary pall bearers will be Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, John Z. Montgomery, J. T. Montgomery, Don S. Lamm, John T. Martin, W. W. Blain, Frank Twenter, F. T. Mulcahey, Andy J. Knipp and Mike Mertes.

Two Runs By Fire Companies

The fire companies made two runs Saturday, one at 9:26 o'clock in the morning to the residence of Roy W. Keele, 1010 East Eleventh street, where a fire was burning out. No damage resulted.

Trying to thaw out a Chevrolet pickup truck resulted in it catching fire and doing slight damage about 12:03 o'clock in the afternoon. The car was parked at 401 North Montauque avenue, and is owned by Wilson Brown.

All But Four On Troopship Sunk Saved

Transport With
4,000 Hits Mine
In South Pacific

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(P)—A huge troop transport with 4,000 men aboard, the former liner President Coolidge, hit a mine and sank in the South Pacific but all except four were saved, the navy disclosed today.

The amazing rescue prevented what might have been one of the worst marine disasters in the navy's history as the 21,936-ton army transport, the biggest lost so far in this war, went down. The only detail made public, however, was a terse statement that the ship was lost "in recent weeks in the South Pacific."

The South Pacific includes the Solomon islands area, but there was no indication whether the vessel was operating in that battle zone when it hit the mine.

Meanwhile, latest reports from the Solomons told of new damage dealt Japanese shipping by army planes, disclosed that the Japs had succeeded in constructing an airfield only 150 miles west of the American field at Guadalcanal, and said that a Japanese artillery position on Guadalcanal had been silenced.

Enemy Tanker Hit

A communique covering activities Wednesday, Guadalcanal time, related that an enemy tanker in Fasi harbor had been hit by three bombs and that another had been probably damaged by near misses when 11 army Flying Fortresses, escorted by eight Lockheed P-38 Lightning fighters, attacked the enemy base near Shortland island.

Jap Zeros attempted to intercept the American planes but the P-38's shot down five and the Fortresses got a sixth. All army planes returned undamaged to their base.

Fasi harbor is about 275 miles (Please Turn to Page 8, Col. 3)

Added Donors To Stocking Fund

Contributions to the Christmas Stocking Fund continued to reach the Sedalia Democrat-Capital office Saturday to swell the total received the previous day.

Money so contributed will pay expenses for a community Children's Christmas party sponsored by the Round Table Council of the Chamber of Commerce.

Contributions received since last report are as follows:

\$10.00 each—American Disinfecting Co., Sedalia Lodge No. 125, B. P. O. Elks, Third National Bank, Construction and General Laborers Local No. 588, R. E. Martin, Secy.

\$50.00 each—Missouri Pacific Supervisors Club, Missouri Pacific Boosters Club.

\$5.00—Helen G. Steele Music Club.

\$1.50—American Legion Auxiliary.

\$1.00 each—Clyde Heynen, J. B. Greer.

Sugar Ration Stamp 10 Good Dec. 16

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(P)—Sugar ration stamps number 10 will be good for three pounds of sugar from December 16 until January 31, the office of price administration said today. Number nine had the same value.

Blackout This Monday Night

Darkness For This
Area From 10 P. M.
To 10:20 O'Clock

Sedalia and Pettis county are included in an area of nine states that will have a test blackout from 10 o'clock until 10:20, Monday night, an order made by the U. S. Army, which is being executed by the state and county Councils of Defense.

It is the purpose of the army to make the blackout as complete as possible, to test the working ability of the defense councils' organizations and to learn where there may be weakness that would occur in a war emergency such as an air raid.

Pettis County's Defense Council, J. H. Bagby, chairman, has been busy for many weeks building up its war protection organization. Dr. Hardin Gouge, as council member in charge of protection, T. W. Cloney, II, Chief Air Warden, the many men and women in their system, the auxiliary firemen, under John Lueck, fire chief, Harry Anderson, police chief, his force and the auxiliary force, composed of members of the American Legion, are all prepared to see that the blackout is a success in Sedalia.

On Specific Duty

Each member of the organizations has been assigned a specific duty. The public has been asked to darken their homes and businesses, and if this is not done some one assigned to the territory will order that it be done.

A city ordinance, passed last week, provides for a fine of \$100 for violation of the blackout regulations.

Individuals will be responsible for having their own homes or business houses dark. This will include restaurants and drug stores, and if they carry on business during the twenty minutes, it will be necessary to have dark coverings over the windows and doors, in order to prevent light from showing on the outside.

The Sedalia area, as well as all other cities in the Seventh Corps Area of the army, are being watched. Rural communities will be darkened also, and the results of this test will be of value to the army in making later plans.

Hitler Faces Troubles To Keep Air Power Strong

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
While the battle lines in Russia, Africa and the Pacific area except New Guinea remained virtually static during the past week, allied success in mustering air power in French Africa for the fight for control of the Sicilian Straits assumes major importance. That Hitler is taking risks in Russia to retain air control of the central Mediterranean discloses his own apprehensions.

A week ago all reports from Tunisia agreed that Nazi air power most of it rushed from the Russian theater, was a dominant factor in stalling the British-American advance on Bizerte and Tunis. Within seven days that handicap seems on the way to being overcome. The same sources tell of clouds of allied planes including close-based fighters pouring in.

Events are quickly verifying the prediction of General Arnold during the week that axis air superiority in Tunisia could and would be promptly overcome despite serious logistics problems.

And a decisive allied victory in

Instructions For Air Raid Wardens Monday

T. W. Cloney, 11, Chief Air Raid Warden, under whose supervision a large number of wardens will function during the blackout Monday night, asks them to follow the instructions below:

Individual wardens must report to their senior wardens personally if possible, if not by telephone, during the blackout, between 10 and 10:20 o'clock.

Senior wardens in charge of sector 1 in each zone will report to their zone wardens between 10:30 and 10:35.

Senior wardens in charge of sector 2 in each zone will report between 10:35 and 10:45.

Senior wardens in charge of the other zones will follow in order every five minutes in making their reports to their zone wardens.

All zone wardens, upon receiving complete returns, or believing will report to OCD headquarters, telephone 496.

If all wardens are not notified by telephone before the warning whistle they must go immediately to their post upon hearing the whistle.

Highest Honor To 'A Great Boy For Guns'

Decoration To
Commander Of
Battered Ship

By WENDELL WEBB

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—(P)—Youthful Bruce McCandless, "a great boy for guns," received the nation's highest honor from the top-most admiral of the navy today on the gallant cruiser San Francisco.

In ceremonies amid the grim scars of battle, Admiral Ernest J. King decorated Commander McCandless with the congressional medal of honor.

McCandless, 31, took command of the flagship San Francisco and brought it victoriously through a torrent of shells off Savo Island in the Solomons last November 13 after most of his senior officers were killed and McCandless himself was seriously wounded.

Today he stood on the deck of his battered ship and listened at attention while Admiral King, commander in chief of the U. S. fleet, read a citation signed by President Roosevelt.

Blue-Jackets Line Deck

Hundreds of veteran blue-jackets lined the deck, and crowded atop bordering catapults or near-by cranes. Across a few hundred feet of water on a neighboring pier stood thousands of San Franciscoans who have packed this waterfront vantage point almost every daylight hour since the damaged ship slipped into the Golden Gate yesterday.

It was on the San Francisco— (Please Turn to Page 8, Col. 4)

Burglary At Grocery Store

The State Fair Grocery on West Sixteenth street was broken into sometime early Saturday morning by thieves who carried off twenty-five pounds of lard, fourteen pounds of butter, two cases of salmon, a case of canned pineapple, and a case of eggs. A revolver was also stolen out of the place.

Officers Frank Riley and Howland Nelson made an investigation. It was found the thief or thieves had pried open the front door.

Germans Try To Break Out Of Reds Ring

Offensives From
Russians Still
Gaining Ground

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW, Sunday, Dec. 13.—(P)—The Russians have captured 74,500 officers and men, and killed 169,000 since the beginning of their twin winter offensives on the Stalingrad and central fronts. The Soviet information bureau announced today as the Germans were reported making a desperate fight to break out of an encirclement northwest of the Volga city.

A German army of 20 divisions, or about 300,000 men, was reported attacking in a see-saw battle northwest of Stalingrad in an effort to force its way westward across the ice-crusted Don river to open a third battle of the Don bend and break an encircling Soviet ring 20 to 30 miles deep.

This was the first time the Germans have made a large scale counteroffensive to break their encirclement, apparently having been convinced of their ability to defend their encircled positions, but the regular Soviet communique today said the Russian offensives were continuing to gain ground.

The Germans were making intensive efforts to supply their divisions by air transport, and the Russians said in their communique that they had shot down 38 more transport planes in the Stalingrad area—a total of 171 in five days.

Capture Much Equipment

A vast store of equipment has been captured and destroyed on the Stalingrad front since Nov. 19, the date of the opening of the Russian counteroffensive, the special communique said.

Besides 72,400 officers and men captured and 94,000 killed on this front, it enumerated the following equipment captured or destroyed:

737 planes, 105 of them captured. Among them were 353 transport planes.

2,058 tanks, 1,510 of them captured.

3,068 guns, 2,134 of them captured.

8,692 trucks, 7,306 of them captured.

1,714 mortars captured.

311 anti-tank guns captured.

62 radio transmitters.

1,385 motorcycles.

20,000,000 cartridges and much other military equipment.

Four-fifths of the enemy dead on the Stalingrad front, it was said, were Germans and the remainder Rumanians.

On the central front since Nov. 25 when the Russians began their counterdrive to cut off Rzhev and Veliki Luki northwest and west of Moscow, 2,100 German officers and men were taken prisoner and 75,000 others killed, the special communique said.

It listed this equipment captured or destroyed on this front:

200 planes destroyed.

610 tanks, 194 of them captured.

1,091 guns, 550 of them captured.

1,780 trucks, 920 of them captured, and much other miscellaneous equipment.

For the two fronts these figures showed 937 planes, 2,668 tanks, and 10,472 trucks captured or destroyed.

Picture Show And A Treat

The Christmas Stocking Committee by the Round Table Council of the Chamber of Commerce is progressing splendidly with plans for an entertainment and treat for hundreds of underprivileged children of the city.

The children will be entertained at a picture show at the Fox theatre, on Thursday morning, December 24, and before they leave the theatre Santa Claus and his assistants will be on hand to give each a treat.

Steve Souttar, theatre manager, has arranged a program of appropriate pictures, those suitable for children and timely for the Christmas season.

The various committees are soliciting volunteer donations to buy the treat, and cash amounts may be left at the office of the Sedalia Democrat-Capital, 110 West Fourth street.

Each child must have a ticket of admission and these tickets are available at the office of the Social Security headquarters, Second street and Lamine avenue.

Grocers Meeting Is Postponed

The regular meeting of the Sedalia Independent Retail Grocers Association scheduled for Monday December 14th has been postponed until the following Monday December 21st. At that time the annual election will be held and important data will be available relative to increased gas ration and other matters of importance to retail grocers.

Report The British Eighth Army Has Started Offensive

New Supreme
Court Judge
January 1

Non-Partisan
System Completes
First Cycle

By HOWARD FLIEGER

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 12.—(P)—The public didn't vote for him—nobody even knows yet who he'll be—but with the start of the year Missouri will have a new supreme court judge.

That's the way it is with the state's nationally-unique non-partisan court plan, an idea Missourians liked so well they voted for it twice before they saw it work. When the new judges steps into the green-walled supreme courtroom to take his oath the plan will complete the first full cycle of its operation.

He'll be the first judge in generations to ascend Missouri's highest court at the start of a term without the endorsement of a public vote, although there have been several between-election appointments to fill vacancies.

He'll be the first supreme judge in the state's history to be officially sworn of politics. He'll be on trial before the public for two years before voters get a chance to say what they think of him.

One Judge Retires

The two-year-old court plan's machinery for naming new judges came into operation this year through the voluntary retirement of Judge Charles Thomas Hays of Hannibal who will complete his term this month.

Under the court plan a special commission of three lawyers three laymen and the chief justice, will nominate three candidates for the supreme bench. From these Gov. Forrest C. Donnell must appoint a judge.

That appointment is sufficient to put him on the bench where he will serve two years. After that period—in the 1944 general election—he can, if he chooses, appear for re-election.

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Mayor Of Green Ridge Dies

The mayor of Green Ridge, Mo., Ernest Kercher Moffett, 78 years old, passed away unexpectedly about midnight Friday at the home of a stepdaughter Mrs. Berry Milburn, in Columbia, Mo. He had served as mayor of Green Ridge for twelve years.

Mayor Moffett was born in Shelby county Mo., March 5, 1864 the son of the late Robert and Lucy King Moffett. At the age of thirteen he was brought to Calhoun, Mo., where he grew to manhood. Later he moved to Windsor where he resided for a short time, and then moved to the Green Ridge community where the remainder of his life was spent.

He was married in 1885 to Miss Mary Lou Hemphill, who passed away May 18, 1929. To this union was born a son who died in infancy.

He was later married to Mrs. Eliza Durrill, who passed away November 11, 1934.

Surviving is a half brother Walter Moffett of Windsor, five stepchildren, Mrs. Milburn of Columbia, Mrs. Edna Gordon and Elvis Durrill of the state of California, Opha and Oran Durrill of Green Ridge.

Funeral services will be held at the Green Ridge Presbyterian church at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning. The Reverend C. M. Licklider, assisted by the pastor of the church, Reverend J. E. W. Kirschner, will officiate.

The Green Ridge quartet is in charge of the music for the service.

Pall bearers will be Wilford Acker, Herman Humes, Tom Williams, A. N. Baker, Carl Sims and E. C. Vogelbaugh.

Interment in the Windsor cemetery beside the grave of his first wife.

The body will arrive at Green Ridge from Columbia this afternoon and will be at the Ream Funeral Home.

USO Council Meeting Monday Night

The U S O Council Board of Management will have a regular board meeting at the Chamber of Commerce office at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening. The presence of all members will be appreciated.

The president, Rev. H. J. Campbell, will preside and matters of importance will be discussed.

Penetrate Axis
Positions—Allies
In Tunisia Beat
Back Attacks

LONDON, Sunday, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The British eighth army in Libya has launched its awaited offensive against the axis lines at El Agheila and axis positions "far to the south" have been penetrated the Berlin radio announced early today.

There was no confirmation from allied sources however, that Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery had flung his powerful army against Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's forces, to renew the offensive that has pushed the axis 700 miles back from El Alamein in Egypt.

However, observers recalled that the first intimation of the smashing British offensive at ElAlamein in October came from Berlin also. The Berlin announcement indicated that Montgomery apparently was striking hard at the lower end of the Agheila front in an effort to outflank Rommel's bastion across the route to Tripoli.

When the new developments were timed to coincide with the opening of a similar drive by Gen. Sir K. A. N. Anderson's British and American army in Tunisia or to distract axis attention while the allies in Tunisia group their forces was not clear, but the Rome radio said the two British Generals had conferred in Tunisia on plans for coordinating their operations.

Repel Two Attacks

The American, British and French forces in Tunisia, with their former horseshoe line at Mateur, Tebourba and Djedeida bent backward to a straight line in the Medjez-El-Bab area, meanwhile were engaged in repelling two more German tank and infantry attacks and in a merciless air and submarine war on the axis supply lines.

One of these attacks was in a "northern sector," which an allied spokesman described as northwest of Bizerte, presumably along the coast where allied forces have not been reported before.

The new German thrusts were turned back with losses, however, and the allies spokesman said "our positions remain the same." The Morocco radio said that 850 miles to the south of the Tunis-Bizerte theater French forces had seized important fortified positions east of Djanet on the frontier between Algeria and Libya.

A DNB commentator on the Berlin radio said Montgomery attacked yesterday with two tank divisions and two infantry divisions strongly supported by planes, at Mersa El Brega on the Gulf of Sirte coast and at another point further inland just east of El Agheila, where passable ground funnels down to a 40-mile defile between salt marshes and the sea.

There was no direct confirmation of this report from allied sources, but a cryptic statement in the Cairo communique today (Please Turn to Page 8, Col. 2)

Remember The Nursery Children

The approach of Christmas again brings to mind the children of the Melita Day Nursery, little ones whose mothers are employed during the day and who are not able to pay for someone to stay with the children.

The nursery board has decided not to have the Christmas dinner on Christmas day, but to have it later. On this day the children are so excited, awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus and his treats, they do not eat the delicious dinner usually prepared for them. The dinner therefore, will be at a later date.

The plan is to give the children candy, an orange and a gift. The gifts are being provided by the Boy Scouts, who instead of exchanging with each other, are giving the gift to the nursery. There is therefore a need for candy and oranges, and any amounts, large or small, will be appreciated. Those wishing to participate in this treat may either send cash, or the treats.

The Weather

Continued cold north, colder south, much colder southeast; temperatures ranging from near five extreme northeast to 15 to 20 degrees south; Sunday slightly warmer in the afternoon, north and west.

10 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

Buy Christmas Seals

Crossroads Comment

by G.H.S.

Keep Alive Airport Program—

Keeping alive and working out details of a program for a Sedalia-Pettis county airport, is a definite assignment of the county court, city officials and members of the Chamber of Commerce. A group of ten civic leaders were summoned to a meeting with the county court the past week by Elliott Stafford, Jr., chairman of the chamber's aviation committee. Presiding Judge J. V. Kesterson appropriately approved sending a committee to Jefferson City to obtain more information concerning the State Aviation Council's state-wide program of early development of possible airport sites offering suitable terrain and other requirements to the federal government and the military services. We should know more about this program. Pettis county has a half dozen or more sites that may be suitable. The federal government may or may not consider them so. Regardless of what the federal government may do about an airport in Pettis county, the fact remains that this county and Sedalia must lay plans to acquire one from the standpoint of civilian and commercial needs after the war. Now, not after hostilities cease, is the time to lay the groundwork for this enterprise. Sedalia should not lag behind the national procession, but should be first to herald the fact that it is prepared with facilities for the new era of aviation transportation. It will come with overwhelming forcefulness after the peace, meeting with such civilian enthusiasm that laggard communities, without vision of the potentialities of air travel, will be ignored in the national planning program because of their unreadiness. Sedalians and Pettis countians, let us prepare now to be ready later!

Youth Has It's Say—

An eighteen-year-old youngster, "soon to be drafted" is enthusiastic airport booster No. 2, by self-designation. He writes: "As I see it, Sedalians are inclined to be a bunch of 'dead pans.' Don't be shocked by that introductory statement. I don't mean we are dead pans intentionally, but passively we are. There is a lot of talk—cussing and discussing our so-called 'civic interests,' however hot air and excess steam expand into absolutely nothing. "I think the county, city and Chamber of Commerce officials are using their sagacity in attempting to procure a real, honest-to-goodness airport for us, but as Crossroads Comment so aptly put it, who in the heck is going to break their necks to do our city some good when they are up against a bunch of skeptics, scoffers and brain-lazy folks like you and me? "Things are moving rapidly today; more so than ever before. We, of any community, large or small, cannot afford to sit around and let opportunity go its own way; although we had it knocking its knuckles off. After all this airport is for the benefit of the citizenry of Sedalia and Pettis county. No one is going to crawl to us on their knees and beg and plead with us to establish an airport. There are too many small villages with wide-awake citizens who want and are determined to surge to the front, who will grab up this idea. "A city or town is just what we, the people, make it—bad, good, dead or alive. "Talk is cheap. Let's make ours pay by securing this airport. What is news today is history tomorrow. With an airport, who knows, we may develop into a real city; without becoming another wide space in the road. Sounds improbable, but not altogether impossible—this idea of growth and expansion of our community because we had the sense to look ahead and establish an airport."

A Last Note From "Phil"—

"I believe you will find this interesting. The above penciled notation in the handwriting of Congressman Phil Bennett was perhaps one of the last he made before entering the Navy hospital in Washington, suffering from heart attacks. The note from "Phil" was inscribed on a pamphlet, the text of which challenged usurpation of congressional authority by the executive branch of our government. Only an hour or so before I opened this letter on my desk, news came that Congressman Bennett had died. Later, his son wired home, that his father had died in action, a casualty of the war from too much overwork. That is true. He was a hard worker in matters that pertained to the war effort. But "Phil," as he liked to call himself, was a casualty of the New Deal also. "Phil" fought the New Deal, he hated the bureaucrats, their inefficiency and clumsy, over-bearing assumption of leadership for which so many of them are poorly qualified. He "poured it on" at every opportunity. Sometimes he overdid it and there were times in his weekly column I had to pencil out some fiery and biased comment, just to keep things sort of even. Seldom in the past three years did Congressman Bennett come to town but what he trudged up the steps to the second floor. I would feel the presence of someone standing in the doorway to my office, look up and there would be the beaming countenance of the curly-headed congressman saying "Hello, George."

This man always called me George. He was 16 years my senior and I never could address the congressman as "Phil" although he wanted it that way from his friends. No matter how familiar I may be in a business or social way with men of 60, I feel uncomfortable addressing them by their first names.

Looking again at his last note to me, "Phil" seems closer than he was a few weeks ago, sitting over by the window, looking out at a passing, low-flying airplane from the army base, talking politics, his desire for government efficiency and asking what I thought about

his chances of re-election. So, I am impelled to do as he did desire, call him now by his familiar name, "Phil." I remember telling him that I thought his chances of re-election were good, although my own opinion of the outlook might be an evil omen, since my occult powers, politically, have frequently missed fire. I reminded him that his chances might be improved if he wouldn't slam-bang the New Deal all the time; that the New Deal wasn't wholly rotten; that some of their reforms were acceptable and here to stay by approval of the people. But "Phil" just smiled and changed the subject. I knew he would never become reconciled to the New Deal or its works. Apparently the people of the Sixth District liked him for his forthright denunciations and proven service, because they re-elected him. Their mandate only added fuel to the fire that boiled the water to make the congressman steaming hot against the crack-pots. "Phil" was a grand man of the Christian type. May his soul rest in peace beyond the reach of the irritations of New Dealers and bureaucrats.

Flakes That Fall In The Winter, Tra, La.—

In the world today there are people so easy-going and complacent that if some winter morning the sun should fail to come up in the east, their chief concern would be the enforced task of shoveling snow off their sidewalks instead of relying on the sun to melt it. The heavy snow about ten days ago stayed on for quite a spell. Many property owners shoveled clear paths for pedestrians in front of their homes and stores. But there were many who didn't. The snow was packed down, turned to ice, and long defied the sun to melt it. Some home owners last week shoveled a path from their front door to the curbing so they could get into their car, but left the remainder of their walks covered. It is too bad they cannot hear the mean things people say as they plough through the snow and slip and slide on the icy sidewalks. There are many people using the sidewalks these days. In advance of the next big snow, and as a suggested New Year's resolution, why not determine to keep your walks clear.

Scouts Are Improving—

The youngster who brings the Saturday Evening Post, proudly displayed a stitched leather purse he had made himself in Boy Scout craftsmanship. "I used to be a Boy Scout once," I remarked. "You did," came the rejoinder, "I imagine Scouts have improved a great deal since then." Hmmm! I wonder what he meant by that crack!

The Lead-Carrier Brigades—

America is not troubled today so much from shortage of manpower as it is from shortage of desire to work full time on a man-sized job. If made into bullets there's enough lead in the feet and rear-ends of hundreds of thousands of workers to kill the entire German, Italian and Japanese populations. Perhaps the reason these lead-carriers are kept on the payrolls is in anticipation of a future metal shortage.

A Hunting He Will Go—On Horseback—

Should Central Missouri farmers living 30 or 40 miles from Sedalia, see a tall and handsome man riding up to the farm house some day in the near future, he might as well prepare for company. The visitor will be Virgil Ragar, president of the Sedalia Life Underwriters Association. Virgil is determined that gasoline rationing is not going to deter him making insurance-selling calls on the farmers. He bought himself a horse and already has this new mode of transportation in operation. A picture of Ragar and the horse appeared in a recent insurance magazine. A tip to the farmers if they succumb to his salesmanship: Don't sign up until after sunset, then Ragar will have to stay all night. He is willing to pay board and lodging, so the farmer can charge this off on the advance premium payment.

Too Many Windshield Stickers—

Remember when persons would gaze with awe upon a world traveler's luggage, all stamped with pretty stickers from global stopping places and steamship lines? Today's automobile windshields are becoming a replica of these variegated tags. On the windshield of one parked car downtown were seven federal, state, local, rationing board and other stickers, in blue, red, pink, black, white, yellow, green.

Too many stickers on a windshield constitute a driving hazard. Some states have laws against it.

"RAY" or "RASH," Take Your Pick—

During a radio program one nationally-known entertainer pronounced the word "ray-shuning," another on the same program pronounced it "rash-uning." Webster gives priority to "ray-shun," but adds that "rash-un," the second pronunciation, is the general military usage, both American and British. Since there is enough confusion about rationing, per se, why not minimize that portion about pronunciation of the word itself. The easiest way to remember how to pronounce rationing is by the trick of association of ideas. Like this: The people have broken out in a RASH over rationing. So, let's all say RASH-uning. All together now—"RAY-shuning"—whup, I mean "RASH-uning."

So They Say

In all my 50 years of public service I have never seen a document that was more crowded with falsehoods and distortions, infamous falsehoods and distortions on a scale so huge that I never imagined until today that any government on this planet was capable of uttering them.—State Secretary Cordell Hull to Jap envoy on December 7, 1941.

Just town talk

THE OTHER Evening
TWO WELL Known
SEDALIA MEN
LEFT AN Air
RAID WARDEN
MEETING TOGETHER
VERY MUCH Interested
AND VERY Proud
OF THEIR Arm Bands
AND EMBLEMS
THEY WALKED Down
TO A Corner
IN THE Business
SECTION
"ARE YOU Riding?"
ONE ASKED The Other
"NO, I Left
MY CAR At Home
AND I'm Walking"
WAS HIS Reply
SO, THEY Separated
THE WALKER
HAD BEEN Gone
A VERY SHORT Time
WHEN HE Suddenly
REAPPEARED
ON THE Street
MET THE Friend
AGAIN
AND SAID
"I WAS So
INTERESTED
IN THAT Arm
BAND
I FORGOT
I DID Drive
MY CAR Down Town
I WAS Almost Home
WHEN I Thought
OF IT
AND HAD To
WALK BACK
TO GET IT"
I THANK YOU

The Daily Washington . . .

Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson
Major Robert S. Allen On Active Duty

WASHINGTON—If there ever was a governmental case of the old lady who couldn't get her pig over the sty, it is the sad, inside story of the run-around given the building of barges to carry oil to the Atlantic seaboard. While New England states have been warned that people may freeze, the buck-passing game over oil barges has continued. Each government department has a different excuse. The War Production Board says its job is merely to pass on critical materials for the barges. The Office of Defense Transportation says its job is only to certify the need for barges. Jesse Jones' RFC says its job is only to finance the barges. The Office of Petroleum Co-ordinator says its job is to determine the amounts of oil needed. And so on. No one has supplied the stick to beat the dog, to bite the pig, and thus get the pig over the sty so the Atlantic seaboard will get oil this winter. As early as last spring, Senators Pepper of Florida, Brewster of Maine plus other Congressional leaders began to put the heat on these agencies. Pepper called a meeting of the Maritime Commission, Defense Plant Corp., WPB, ODT, Inland Barge Corp., and various others. The plan was to bring oil laden barges from Texas by canal to Florida then across Florida by rail, then up the coastal waterway to Trenton, N.J. For years Congress has been appropriating money to dig and keep up the inter-coastal waterways. Millions have been spent on them. They extend all the way from Corpus Christi to New Jersey. For years they were considered mere pork barrel ventures. But now senators argue that finally the time has come when they can be put to vital use. No Diesel Engines The first snag, however, was lack of steel to build barges. Then it was proposed to build wooden barges, which can carry heavy oil without much leakage. So a plan for 500 wooden barges was worked out and submitted to the WPB in July—but another obstacle developed. This was Diesel engines. There were not enough for the army's or navy's landing boats, let alone for civilian use. At this point Florida auto dealers proposed powering the barges with large outboard motors already manufactured. Chrysler said it had the motors available and Senator Pepper put it up to the ODT, the OPC and Inland Waterways, but they wouldn't even send representatives to Detroit for a test. However, Col. Harry B. Vaughn, district army engineer in Philadelphia, had seen the motors tested and recommended them. But weeks dragged by and nothing happened. One excuse was that the outboard motors, when placed on barges, were not protected from the weather, and that the crew also lacked protection. Finally, however, three motors are being placed on a wooden barge, with a small house built over them, and it is barely possible that with prayers and congressional push a few of these barges may begin carrying oil through the coastal waterways sometime this winter.

Let The Nazis Know Many an army official is over-cautious about speaking for publication these days, but not Lieut. Gen. "Hap" Arnold, commander of the army air forces. Disclosing that U. S. fliers are being turned out of pre-flight schools at the rate of 40,000 a year, Arnold was asked if the figures could be quoted. "Why not?" he chuckled. "It won't do any harm. Might do a lot of good. It'll show the Germans how many we've got!" Capital Chaff Best diplomatic post for Democratic National Chairman Ed Flynn would be Minister to Ireland, replacing Mrs. Roosevelt's relative. Ed is Irish, would carry great prestige in Dublin, and we need a big shot diplomat in Ireland to win over the Irish, none too pleased at having U. S. troops in Belfast. . . . Instead of Ireland, there is talk of sending Flynn to New Zealand. . . . Civilian members of the French Embassy in Washington wish they were interned with the French Ambassador in the swanky hotel at Hershey, Pa. Only the ambassador and his military staff were interned, leaving other French diplomats, most of them sympathetic to the U.S.A., on their own. Their salaries, however, have been cut off and they are nearing the bottom of the barrel. . . . Despite frowns from Vice-President Wallace, Undersecretary of State Welles and Milo Perkins that Major Tom Armstrong of Standard Oil was persona non grata with Latin Americans, WPB's "Eber" Eberstadt has promoted him. He is now Eber's executive assistant. Jefferson Memorial The new statue of Thomas Jefferson for the Jefferson Memorial in Washington is so big that it will be put together, piece by piece. Then next spring the statue of the great Democrat—19 feet high—will be stretched out on a couple of big trucks and rolled into the new marble memorial among the cherry trees along the Tidal Basin. "Jefferson" is being constructed in a Westport, Conn., studio by sculptor Rudolph Evans, who was awarded the contract for \$22,000. Though the statue will be bronze in final form, it is now clay—and much smaller than 19

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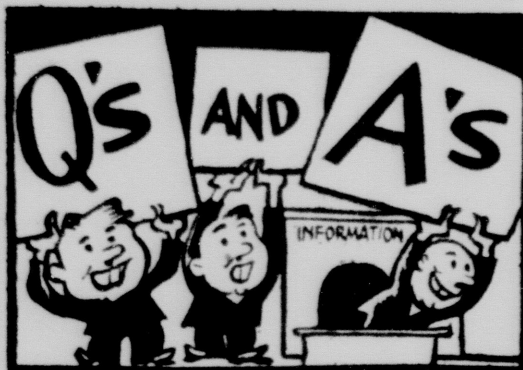


feet. Sculptor Evans is engaged in the task of enlarging the clay figure from life-size to three times life-size. A 19-foot bronze statue sounds heavy, but actually it will be hollow, with the bronze only three-sixteenths of an inch thick. The statue will be cast in a dozen pieces, set up for inspection, then taken apart for shipment to Washington. Thus far, sculptor Evans has not encountered priority troubles in securing materials for the statue—but it remains to be seen whether WPB will let him have the bronze. Merry-Go-Round Democracy In Action: Japanese-Americans in the U. S. Army (corporals and sergeants) carefully studying the historic statuary of the Senate. . . . Worst Tragedy That Has Hit Italy: Mussolini can't stick his chin out anymore. He has too many double chins. . . . Real Love: The Army Postal Service reports that an enlisted man at Fort Devens, Mass., has received 1,400 letters from one girl in five months, or almost eight letters a day. She keeps her soldier boy so busy reading he has no time for new romances. . . . The late Will Rogers is being haunted by priorities. For six months the capitol architect has been trying to get the word "Oklahoma" engraved on the base of Will's statue, but the war interferes. . . . Maritime Commission Chairman Admiral Emory Land is president of the Touchdown club, a gathering of football stars who meet for luncheon in Washington. . . . Congressman-elect LaVern Dilweg of Wisconsin once played on the Green Bay Packers. Loose or corroded wire connections may be at fault if your automobile engine won't start at all or starts with great difficulty. At least 1,500,000 motor vehicles have been forced off the road during the last year due to tire wear and failure to register the vehicles. Many Canadian Indians still smoke the "peace pipe," especially when a bargain is being sealed.

The Edge of Darkness

By William Woods
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DISCOVERY CHAPTER XXI
BREATHLESS, they stared at Gunnar, each man feeling a chill of anticipation, and then they crowded up, admiring, hoarse with questions. "Look here," he said. "There was only one ship firing. It wasn't shooting at the moon, but at something that doesn't fire back, either an unarmed merchant ship, which you all know is impossible, or a submarine on the surface, which is answering with torpedoes." "Of course a submarine," Malken interrupted. "I had to find out two things, who won the battle, and whether the winner was German or English." "And now you know?" "Yes. The ship was sunk by a torpedo. That is why the guns stopped firing. For I knew when the planes went out, that if the ship was still afloat it would tell us. An English ship would have fired at the planes. A German ship would have sent up a recognition signal. But I watched and there was no signal." "Ja, ja, the ship was sunk," they cried impatiently. But Gunnar was not to be hurried. "So the winner was the submarine," he went on after a moment, "but was it German or English? If it was German, it would have stayed on the surface, and when the planes came, radioed them, or signaled with a light, and the planes would have gone back to Namsos. But what happened? There was no light, and no radio either, for the planes came back flying very low, and then turned out to sea again, hunting. Therefore the submarine is English." "So," the pastor said, "so from a few gunflashes, you know the whole story." "Gunfire and three planes," Gunnar murmured, and turned away, embarrassed by their open admiration. . . . GUNNAR had the glass. It was four minutes after one by the doctor's watch when out on the vast, unbroken black of the horizon he saw a faint pinpoint of light that started and was gone. He tensed and wanted to cry out, but held back for fear it was a star. A full minute passed, and then another. And then it came again, two short flashes and the dark. The others had not seen it. One or two had even turned away, when they heard him say in a low, shaken voice, "Give me the book." Kjerlof pulled the book out of his pocket and opened it slowly, deliberately, as if that was the way he had always planned it. "Two," Gunnar cried out, "seven," and after a long pause, "eight." The little farmer thumbed awkwardly through the pages and then in a dreadful voice, the like of which they had never heard, said, "All." "One . . . one . . . two," Gunnar counted. " . . . one . . . seven." "Clear," Kjerlof said, and the word choked out of him as if his heart had stuck in his throat. "All clear," they whispered to each other, and could not believe it. Suddenly Gunnar began counting again, and they all crowded forward. As the numbers came, Kjerlof, kneeling beside him, called out the words. "Can . . . you . . . read . . . our . . . signal?" "Your watch, doctor, your watch," said Gunnar. He stood up, and taking the light in one hand and the watch in the other, flashed two dots straight westward over the water, precisely 30 seconds apart. Then he took up the glasses again. The answer came quickly. "What facilities have you for landing equipment?" Gunnar signaled, "Two six meter skiffs gasoline motors." And he read, "Ten tomorrow night six men meet party four miles due west bring someone our agent will recognize do you understand?" "Yes," Gunnar signaled, and again 30 seconds later, "Yes." And that was all. The faint light on the horizon went dark, and once again they were alone. A moment passed, and they turned to look at each other, as if this end and answer to their hopes were still impossible and not to be believed. But then all at once the tension broke, and they laughed and pounded each other on the shoulders, reminding this one or that who had said it would never come, and Malken kept shaking his head in perfect joy and repeating, "Didn't I always say? Didn't I always say?" "So if the agent is with them, you go out in one of the boats, doctor," Gunnar said, and at that word they all sobered again, and Mortensen broke forward. "I thought the man, Ruck, was in Sweden, and I, for one, vote against the . . . the Herr Doktor." He looked Stensgard up and down with ill-concealed contempt. "No trouble now, Mortensen," Osterholm interrupted. "If Gun-



Q—What are the "services" of the army?

A—They are branches of the army which help the fighting arms. Quartermaster Corps, Ordnance, Medical Department and Adjutant General's Department are among the so-called service branches of the army.

Q—Can war bonds be used to pay income taxes?

A—The Internal Revenue Department will not accept the bonds. If they have been held long enough, they can be sold and the money used to pay taxes.

Q—What two British masters did young Francis Quimet defeat in a play-off in 1913 to win the U. S. Open golf championship?

A—Harry Vardon and Edward Ray.

Q—What is the origin of the name Kentucky?

A—It is a corruption of an Indian word meaning "Land of Tomorrow."

Q—When did the U. S. last expand territorially and how was the territory acquired?

A—Latest territorial expansion was in 1917, when the U. S. purchased the Danish West Indies, consisting of the islands of St. Croix, St. Thomas and St. John for \$25,000,000.

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Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barnett, No. 910 Montebau avenue, was destroyed by fire yesterday evening. The fire started in a clothes closet and in a few minutes the roof was ablaze. The hose companies responded promptly to the alarm and succeeded in saving most of the furniture in the four-room cottage. Damage was estimated at \$800.

The Sedalia Board of Education at its meeting on Friday night decided to fix the date of the sale of the \$40,000 school bonds for January 13, 1903.

Paul Huckins has sent out invitations to a number of his young friends to attend a ball to be given by him on Christmas night in the ballroom of the Huckins hotel.

The Democrat is informed that the plan of Mr. A. B. Gould, of the American District Telegraph company, for an electric fire and burglar alarm for this city will be presented to the Business Men's club on next Tuesday night.

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Community News From

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Mrs. R. R. Lujin

Mrs. Blanche Gilmore entertained the following young men at dinner Friday night in honor of her son, Harold, who left for St. Louis Saturday: John Youngkamp, Paul Selken, Olin Klein, John Dove, Billy Bob Green and John Bluhm.

Carroll Benton, Star Route mail carrier, was taken to Bothwell hospital Thursday evening where he underwent an operation for appendicitis and is improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Holtzen and son, Matt II, of Cole Camp, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holtzen.

Mrs. H. L. Hill attended the wedding of Miss Janie LeRue at Lexington, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore entertained the following relatives at Sunday dinner: Mrs. Fred Hensellman and children, Appleton City; Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Er-furth, the Wilbur Garrett family, and their son, James Bauer, who is stationed in military service in California, in whose honor the dinner was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Griffith and daughters, Joyce, Delaine and Carol, attended the family dinner Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Cramer, and Mr. Cramer of Sedalia. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Lorien Griffith and family, Mrs. Olivia Detmer and son, Herbert, Mrs. Truman Cramer, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hall.

John Bolte, Mrs. Fritz Bolte and children, Shirley and Roland, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Colvin and daughter, Mary Lou.

Pvt. Harry Hotsenpiller, of Camp Crowder, came Tuesday for a ten days' visit with relatives. He went to New Boston Saturday to visit his wife and her parents. He and his wife returned here Sunday. Mr. Hotsenpiller will return to camp Wednesday. Mrs. Hotsenpiller will spend the week here before returning to her parents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pace entertained Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Kahrs, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pace and daughters, Barbara and Patty, at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Pace's birthday.

Shelby Kahrs made a business trip to Maryville Monday.

Miss Pearl Frazier went to her home in Springfield Friday to help her mother move, and on arriving found her mother had fallen on the ice and bruised her face and chest. Miss Frazier remained home several days this week to care for her mother. Mrs. Jones of Sedalia, who has been substituting for Mrs. Gertrude Wagner on the high school faculty, is substituting for Miss Frazier, Mrs. Wagner who was employed by the school board and who has been ill since the first of September was able to report for duty Monday morning.

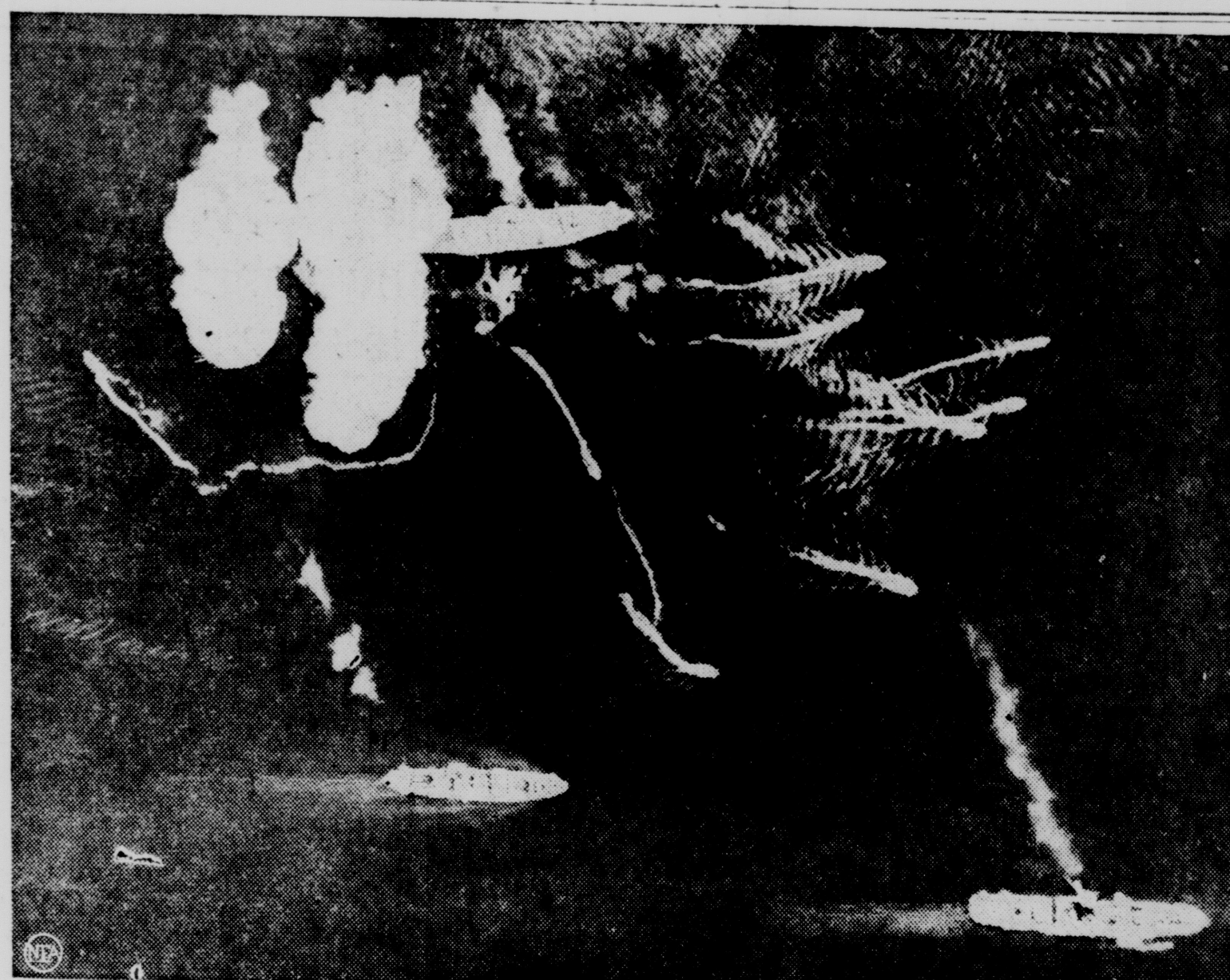
The following students of C. M. S. T. C. Warrensburg, spent their vacation between terms, here with their parents: Misses Marion Demand, Ruth E. Williams, June Harris, Irene and Mary D. Monsees, and Mildred Dillon, Robert Goetz and Edgar Curtis.

The Friendly Home Makers will have their annual Christmas one o'clock luncheon Friday, December 11 at the home of Mrs. Sheldon Smith.

Mrs. Hubert Finley and small son are spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cauby, at Kirksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto King, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hockaday, Mrs. Stella Scott and son, Howard, enjoyed a fried rabbit dinner Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. King.

The Commercial club entertain-



BOOM . . . BOMB! Japanese landing barges scurry away from a flaming transport, just hit by a U. S. bomb during action off Guadalcanal. (U. S. Army Air Forces photo.)

Must Be Fed To Keep Fighting

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, the nation's food director, said Friday night that the liberated peoples America feeds "will fight

ed their wives with a chicken dinner Tuesday night at their regular meeting. The dinner was cooked by Mrs. Stella Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bremer and granddaughter, Cynthia Mynatt, went to St. Louis Monday on a pleasure trip.

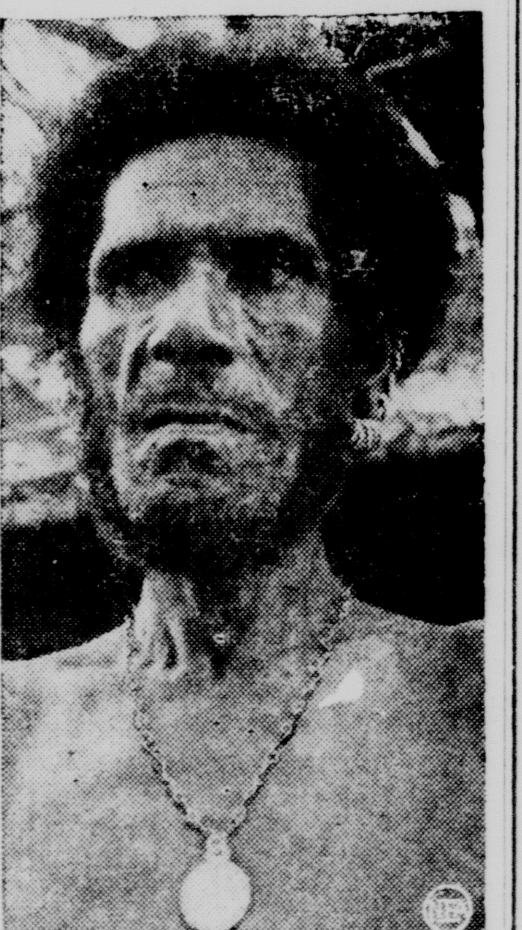
Miss Temple Hazel Harris who teaches at Savannah, Mo., spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Monsees and sons, James and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Monsees and children, Cynthia and Richard Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Smith and son Bobby, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monsees, Sunday.

Miss Jean Bolte returned Tuesday from Indianapolis, Ind., where she visited her cousin, Miss Rosalee Mountjoy.



SAVAGES. It makes a world of difference where you meet them—the one above being Hollywood's Ann Savage, the one below the No. 1 boy of a New Guinea village.



HEAD MAN. No. 1 boy of a New Guinea village gets all fixed up to greet U. S. troops as they pass through on their way to fight the Japs. (Passed by censor.)

along the line, we will be in serious trouble. Our job won't be easy. As for my part in it, I want to say frankly that I don't know all the answers."

BLOOD AND BRAINS

The normal functioning of the brain is dependent upon a normal supply of blood to properly nourish it. The quantity of blood to



Dr. Roy Keller

a given part is controlled by vaso-motor nerves which control the size of the arteries, contracts or dilates them. Irritation of certain spinal nerves cause a contraction of the arteries and thereby a decrease in the amount of blood

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by John Cameron Swayze

UNLESS you're an elephant's memory, you wouldn't figure that a song led KMBC's Walt Lochman, Fran Heyser and Don Macon to their present jobs. But it did. All began as warblers and today finds Lochman a Sports-caster; Heyser, a dramatic producer turning out Brush Creek Follies among other things, and Macon, the station's program director.

Of course, Lochman hasn't changed so much, at that. He's still starred with the Blues!

LARRY CLARK, doing a KMBC broadcast from the Red Cross Blood Bank on opening day, twisted his tongue and called it the "bud blank." Bob Hawk of "Thanks to The Yanks," on KMBC at 6:30 Saturdays, says the two words in the English language that can't be rhymed are "orange" and "twelfth." . . . The Midland Minstrels announce they're open for personal engagements. They also claim that while you may think you wake up all right daily, you have never really awakened until you "Wake Up to Music."

There's no need adding that their program, on KMBC at 7:45 a. m. Incidentally, the Minstrels' Mister Kenneth White is expecting a new arrival at his house. That'll wake him up to music—before 7:45! . . . Bob Burns' program, the "Arkansas Traveler," (KMBC, 8 p. m. Wed.) caused a fan to send him an antique phonograph record. The label says it's a recording of "The Arkansas Traveler" of an earlier day. Burns is looking for a machine that'll play it. He figures some of the jokes may still be good!

LOUISIANA Lou and Lora Lee have started teaming as a "double" on Brush Creek Follies. . . "Rusty," heard at 7 a. m. Tues., Thurs., and Sat., has just acquired distinction for being the first on KMBC to don long underwear this season. It has a peculiar, tattoo-like appearance. Rather unusual. . . Jack Dunigan, M. C. on Dinner-Bell, was pleased to note his name in a trade magazine. But he was surprised to find it said he came here from a Dayton, O., station. Never even been there. . . Wm. L. Shirer, newsman heard via KMBC at 4:45 Sundays and author of "Berlin Diary," has turned playwright. The drama is about a foreign correspondent. . . Another CBS correspondent, Howard K. Smith, has sold his book, "Last Train from Berlin," to the movies. . . KMBC Newscaster Eric Smith was especially proud of one of his orders in the recent bomber-bond drive. It came from Mrs. Ethel Clark of Holden, Mo., whose eight sons all are in the service.

SEC. OF . . . KMBC has commended Columbia's "Church of the Air," heard on KMBC at 9 a. m. Sundays, conducted by chaplains from various branches of the service. Father Wm. A. McGuire, who was at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, '41, had sound advice when he spoke on the program. "Write cheerfully to the boys," said he, "and tell them all the little things that make up life in the old home town." . . . You've probably heard "Salute to the Stars and Stripes," handled by June Marbury, who also acts as the "Food Scout" at 8:35 a. m. daily. On "Salute" (5:45 p. m. daily) she explains some of the latest military slang. For instance, the term given an aerial gunner who isn't able to discharge all his ammunition in a run over a target. They call him a "knucklehead!"

SALUTE! Nineteen KMBC staff members are now in the armed service of the nation. Here's the lineup: Musician Andy Anderson (Air Corps); Announcers Alan Jeffry, Ray Young, Harry Douglas (Army), and Lou Kemper (Marine Corps); Musicians Howard Smith (Navy) and Vic Willis (Army); Announcer Neal Keelin, Producer Eddie Edwards, and M. C. Hiram Higby (Maritime Service); Engineers Paul Fonda, Kenny Cook (Air Corps); Clark Smith, Ed Kroenche and Woody Wilson (Army); Vocalist Smoky Parker (Air Corps); Newsman Walter Meining (Army); Salesman "Tom" Morris (Air Corps); and from the Publicity Dept., Doris Jane Leeds (WAAAS) and Jim Porter (Air Corps).

Good Bets this Week . . . TODAY—Andre Kostelanetz's Orchestra, 3:30 p. m. MONDAY—"Bonnie King Sings," 9:45 p. m. TUESDAY—Burns and Allen, 8:00 p. m. WEDNESDAY—Lionel Barrymore, 8:30 p. m. THURSDAY—Stage Door Canteen, 8:30 p. m. FRIDAY—"The Playhouse," 8:00 p. m. SATURDAY—Julia Sanderson and Frank Crummit, 7:30 p. m.

This Week's Parley . . . MONDAY NIGHT, 7:30 to 8:30—"Gay Nineties," Radio Theatre! "Screen Guild Players."

WHEN the KMBC Victory Caravan was selling bonds via weekly personal appearances, KMBC's farm counselor, Phil Evans, was a victim of one. Phil, who's heard at 6:15 a. m. and again on the Dinner Bell Roundup daily, was en route for a Caravan appearance at Olathe when he stopped at the farm on his way. He was bent over to pick something up. And his trousers gave at the worst of all "breaking points." It was too late to go back home. Phil simply rolled fast to Olathe and the nearest clothing store, virtually backing through the doorway to avoid carbuncle leather glare!



America winds up its first year of war in a whirl of good news on all fronts. To keep the tidings good and to help make them better during the next year, you can do your part by buying more war bonds and by backing up our fighting forces in other ways.

At Sedalia's Theatres



Judy Garland and her two leading men, George Murphy and Gene Kelly, as they appear in a scene from "For Me and My Gal," opening today for a 5-day engagement at the Fox Theatre. The film depicts the nostalgic story of vaudeville in its halcyon era in the days just before World War I.



A couple of trouble-shooters out to give Nazi wire-tappers a tough time in "Underground Agent," with Frankie Albertson and Bruce Bennett.

"A Night To Remember," the merriest mystery in years, stars Loretta Young and Brian Aherne, and has Miss Jeff Donnell, Sidney Toler and William Wright in the cast. The second feature is "Underground Agent," the Sunday, Monday, Tuesday Program at the Uptown.

Mauriello In 'K-O' Of Nova

By SID FEDER
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(P)—Lou Nova failed in his latest chance at the heavyweight big time Friday night as Tami Mauriello, outweighted and outstretched youngster from the Bronx, knocked out the California "Adonis" in six rounds before a near capacity crowd in Madison Square Garden. Mauriello weighed 183½; Nova, 203½.

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W. S. Bell and wife to Lloyd C. Neitzert and Lorraine S. Neitzert, WD 50 acres of land, more or less, in Elk Fork Township—\$2,250.00.
Elizabeth C. Landmann to John H. Hall and Louise Hall, WD property on west side of Prospect avenue between Pettis and Cooper streets—\$1.00 and other consideration.
Donnohue Loan and Investment Company to Bolan J. Holt and Grace Holt, WD property on south side of Second street, between Massachusetts and Washington avenue—\$1.00 and other consideration.
George Henry Claburn and wife to Vernon Demand and Helda Demand, WD two lots at southwest corner of Twenty-fifth and Washington avenue—\$350.00.
Prudential Insurance Company to William H. Binkley and Genevieve B. Binkley, option 131.5 acres of land, more or less, in Houstonia and Hughesville Townships.

Harold R. Humphrey and wife to Virgil Miller and Kathryn Miller, WD property at southwest corner of Tenth street and Brown avenue—\$1.00 and other consideration.
Equitable Life Assurance Society to James G. Forsyth and Ave Ripley Forsyth, SWD tract of land in Houstonia Township—\$18,500.00.
Frank L. Jackson and wife to Henry C. Tolin, WD dated November 11, 1932. Property at northeast corner Eleventh street and Missouri avenue—\$1.00 and other consideration.
Viney Lucille Hoover Urban and husband to Albert M. Kessler and Mary V. Kessler, WD property on north side of Sixth street between Montgomery and Brown avenue—\$500.00.
Edith Lower Guier and husband to W. J. Haley and Lena M. Haley, WD undivided ¼ interest in tract of land in Longwood Township—\$1.00 and other consideration.
S. H. Miller and wife to Viggo H. Miller and I. Kathryn Miller, WD 160 acres of land, more or less, in Washington Township—\$1.00.

Osadore Clement to Harriet Louise Couch and Katie Nichols Hancock, WD 15 acres of land, more or less, in Sedalia Township—\$1.00 and other consideration.
Isadore Clement to Katie Nichols Hancock, WD 1 acre of land in Sedalia Township—\$1.00 and other consideration.
Clyde Moulder and wife to

way of Nova's long, stubborn straight left, Mauriello worked on Lou in the sixth until he had him backed into a neutral corner. Then he fired a short, hard hook that caught Nova alongside the jaw and the California collegian slumped face down on the canvas. He stayed there while Referee Billy Cavanaugh counted the full ten, and then had to be helped back to his corner. For the five completed rounds, Nova held a slight edge of three rounds to two on the Associated Press score card. One of these, the fourth, was given to him when Tami was guilty of pitching a low blow just before the bell sounded, but Nova appeared to have an edge on points in this heat anyway.

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Community News From Stover

Mrs. F. J. Kraxberger
Miss Catherine Dunstan, of Warrensburg, was a house guest of Misses Karriek and Morris over the week end.
Athol Taylor of the Little Buffalo vicinity, was taken to Boonville Monday, where he was operated on Tuesday morning.
Miss Viola Stobaugh was a visitor in Kansas City from Friday until Sunday.
Mrs. George Beckman entered the Nichols sanatorium at Savannah Wednesday for treatment.
Word has been received that the equipment and personal belongings of Dr. T. F. Casebolt, who recently moved to Parkville, were destroyed by fire.
Miss Lydia Meyer spent several days in Kansas City with friends last week.
Artie Wilson, who has been janitor at the Stover public school, resigned his job Friday, as he intends to be in the service in the near future—either with the marines or the army.
Mrs. Mollie Schupp was given a surprise party Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday, which was the twenty-sixth of November. The diversion of the evening was "500". Guests were: Mesdames H. F. Bauer, Ed. H. Kipp, Luma Gehrs, Edmund Bauer, F. J. Kraxberger, Elroy

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Community News From

Windsor

Mrs. W. T. Jordan

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss, of Eldon, visited John B. Hall and wife last week-end.

Miss Mary Ladd came from Kansas City last week to see her mother, Mrs. Lee Ladd who fell and broke her hip recently.

Alfred Head, of Oswego, Kas., came last Saturday to see his sister, Miss Mary Head. On his return to Oswego he went by way of Leavenworth, Kas., to see his brother, Walter J. Head, who is in Wadsworth hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Winzenried had as their dinner guests Sunday, Messrs. and Mesdames Lloyd Merryfield, Ross Kelsey, Walter Moser, Buford VanSlyke, and Edward Schmedle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carrol, Nedra Carrol and Jacqueline, Mrs. C. T. Powell and Miss Josephine Henry were guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin. The occasion was a remembered birthday of Mr. Martin.

The Finesse club met at the home of Mrs. George Windsor last week. Contract bridge was enjoyed. Mrs. Lloyd Port receiving the award for the most successful player. Mrs. Ora Mounts received the guest award.

The annual Christmas party of the Kuppel Klub was held earlier this year as Clifford Oechsli was leaving for induction into the navy. The very pleasant evening was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Slickrod last Saturday evening. After supper, gifts were exchanged. Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Vincent received honors at auction bridge.

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. Chapter was held at Masonic hall last Friday evening, when officers for the ensuing year were installed.

Harold Hall came last week from Long Beach, Calif., for a short visit with his parents, John B. Hall and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Twyman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home last Sunday. During the day relatives and friends were callers. The M. and M. class of the Baptist church remembered them with a box of cookies and fruit. Gifts and cards from numerous friends were also received.

Mrs. C. W. Richardson left last Wednesday for Ellingwood, Kas., for a visit with her son, Forrest and family.

The Women's Organization of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. John Wesner last Friday afternoon. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Albert Coble and Mrs. Henry Taylor. After the business session, Mrs. Goode gave a very interesting summary of "Light of the Winds," by McGregory McCampbell. Refreshments of hot rolls and chocolate were served. Mrs. Leffler and Mrs. Jordan were special guests.

Relatives and friends received announcement of the birth of a daughter December 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peters of New Orleans, La. The new arrival weighing six pounds 7 1/2 ounces, has been named Bonnie Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newton and Mrs. Logan Douglas arrived home from New Mexico last week. Mr. Newton has returned to Carlsbad.

An all day meeting of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church was held; leader, Miss May McPresent. During the morning session regular business meeting was held; leader, Miss Mary McCown. Afternoon session was devoted to foreign missions and week of prayer. Mrs. Timbrook had the devotion; Mrs. Corson, the leader. Others on the program were Mesdames E. W. Frisbie, R. H. Wells, Walter Chipman, Lizzie Brown and Walter Dunn.

Mrs. Georgia Sturgis who has been visiting relatives in Windsor left Monday for her home in Denver.



THE BATTLEFIELD IS SMALL but the stakes are big in the allied-axis clash for control of this tip of Tunisia. British-American forces are finding the last 25 miles are the hardest as they thrust toward Tunis and Bizerte. Axis air superiority and heavy parity in number of troops here have held off a quick allied victory in this last piece of French North Africa.

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Mrs. Clifford Oechsli accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Oechsli spent from Saturday until Monday in Kansas City with the former's husband, Clifford, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He was due to leave Kansas City Wednesday for the Great Lakes training station near Chicago.

Hitler Shakes Up Command

LONDON, Dec. 12—(AP)—Adolf

Hitler carried the policy of Nazi party domination over Germany a stride forward Friday following the shakeup of the high command which has made gestapo-trained General Kurt Zeitzler the chief of the general staff.

A decree broadcast from Berlin by DNB said Gauleiters, heretofore simply district party leaders, henceforth would have the authority of district defense commissioners. As such they are responsible to no one except Hitler and Heinrich Himmler, chief of the gestapo.

London sources drew these conclusions from the decree, the shakeup in the high command and related moves:

1. Hitler is giving more and more power to those he can trust as a possible preventive against an internal uprising and a repetition of the 1918 collapse.

2. The Fuehrer is committing himself more and more to defensive policy.

3. He is throwing down another challenge to the German Junkers.

The Daily Mail also reported another change in the German high command coincident with the shakeup which made Zeitzler, a fervent Nazi but little-known soldier, chief of the army general staff; Admiral Fricke, another man without an advance build-up, chief of Admiral Erich Raeder's navy general staff, and Col.-Gen. Hans Joeschonnek, who had escaped the general notice of London observers, as chief of the air force general staff.

The Daily Mail said Maj.-Gen. Adolf Galland, 30, Germany's leading air ace and youngest general, had been appointed inspector general of German fighter plane forces.

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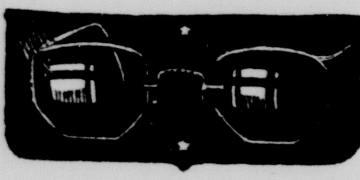
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Community News From Green Ridge
Mrs. J. B. Myers
The annual Christmas party of the Home Builders class of the Presbyterian church was Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Acker in Green Ridge. At noon, thirty-two members and their guests enjoyed a contributive luncheon. The president, who presided over the afternoon business meeting, presented Mrs. Carl Johnson, who reviewed the book, "The Rim of the Caribbean." After an exchange of gifts, the Cherry Chums were revealed, and names drawn for the ensuing year.
Mrs. Raymond Wasson, of LaMonte, was hostess Saturday afternoon to the annual Christmas party and gift exchange of the members of the Junior Mutual Improvement club at the home of her father, E. S. Close, south of Green Ridge. The afternoon program consisted of a Dr. I. Q. quiz led by Mrs. Evelyn Vannoy. A salad course was served.
Members of the Junior Sunday school class were guests of their teacher, Mrs. J. B. Myers, Saturday afternoon at a Christmas party. Gifts were brought for Japanese children to be sent to the re-location center at Cody, Wyo. Refreshments of pop corn balls and candy were served.
Harold Lee Baslee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baslee, left Thursday for Jefferson Barracks to enter the U. S. army.
Gordon Brownfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brownfield, who entered military service two weeks ago, is now stationed at Camp McGuire, Calif., and is with the coast guards. His wife remained in Sedalia, where she is employed.
The name of Carl Gary has been given to the son born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Millard Edmundson, who reside on a farm one and one-half miles east of Green Ridge.
Laurel Camp 2447 R. N. A. met Wednesday afternoon in the camp room and elected the following officers: oracle, Edna Trone; vice oracle, Hattie Brownfield; chancellor, Laura Frank; recorder, Jeanie Rains; receiver, Allie Ridemour; marshal, Fannie Brown; inner sentinel, Lillie Hampton; outer sentinel, Rosa Floyd; manager, Josephine Young. The latter transferred from the Lee Summit Camp to Laurel Camp. Mrs. Maud Harkless has been elected county



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Amazing Stand By U. S. Cruiser On Superior Odds
(EDITOR'S NOTE: Following is a story of the cruiser San Francisco's amazing stand against superior odds in the Solomons last November 13, as told by Lieut. Comdr. William Wilbourne, 34, of Marion, Ala., gunnery officer, when the ship arrived in the Golden Gate Friday.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—(AP)—"We were aware of the Japanese (superior) forces about 10 minutes before the action started (shortly after 1:30 a. m.)
"Our ships were in column formation on a northwesterly course. The Japanese vessels were sighted in three groups on an easterly course. There were two wing groups leading a center group which was roughly three miles behind the leading ships.
"Fire was commenced by both sides almost simultaneously. At that time we knew we had ships on both sides of us and dead ahead. The San Francisco opened fire on a Japanese cruiser on the starboard beam and continued fire until they were well on the starboard quarter.
"Fire was then shifted to a small cruiser or heavy destroyer on the starboard beam at close range, president for the year, and Mrs. Jeanie Raines county secretary. A social afternoon with exchange of gifts was enjoyed.
Ralph McCarty, who is stationed at LaGuardia Field, New York, is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarty. Other relatives to visit this week in the McCarty home were their daughter, Miss Anna Bell McCarty, of Kansas City, and their sons and families of Houstonia and Sedalia.
At a meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Green Ridge Thursday night, Millard Edmundson was elected Noble Grand, and Nacy Hill was elected Vice Noble Grand. Other officers will be appointed by Messrs. Edmundson and Hill. Installation will be held at a later date.
Ernest Gehle, son of Mrs. Ethel Gehle, has been transferred from Florida to Springfield, Mo., where he is taking a course as an X-ray technician. His wife expects to spend the week-end with him, and is now living at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mullins, north of town.

Community News From Nelson
By MRS. J. W. COX
Miss Bonnetta Canthoff, of Missouri University, and Ray Canthoff, of Kansas City, were here to visit other members of the family over the week end. Ray will join the army at Leavenworth this week.
Miss Agnes Ritchey and Mrs. R. B. Finley visited relatives in Kansas City from Wednesday to Sunday.
Mrs. T. J. Sims and children, of Sedalia, visited Mrs. R. K. Smith Monday. Mr. Sims and Mrs. Smith went hunting.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jopling have received word from their son, Harvey, who is in the British Isles, stating that he is well.
Mrs. Wess Thomas received a message stating that her father, Jesse Morris, died November 28, in Utah.
All of the Nelson teachers attended the state meeting in Kansas City.
Paul Staley, of Kansas City, spent the week end with his parents. He will enlist in the army this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Frugate and Mr. Miller, of Kansas City, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Staples. Mrs. Anna Smith, of Marshall, spent last week in the Staples home.
Lyle Vassallo from the air base at Portland, Ore., is here for a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. Baker. Ritchey Newman, of Sedalia, spent the week end in the Baker home.
W. F. Rhoades is now with his son, Charlie, and wife, near Los Angeles.
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bollott, of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harvey, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sprigg.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGraw and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Murphy were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson.
Mrs. L. F. McClure is with her son, Kemp McClure, and family, in Kansas City.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pace and daughter were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Robert Young.
The ladies of the Christian church made \$13 at their chicken dinner Thursday.
Aubrey Embrey is home on a furlough from a camp at Clovis, New Mexico, and George Simpson from the navy at Norfolk, Va.
Fred Cramer left Friday for Leavenworth to spend the week end with his parents.
Miss Maybelle Enochs, of Kansas City, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Lyle R. Griffiths.
Fred McCutcheon, of Independence, spent a few days with his mother, Tommy McCutcheon is with U. S. engineers in Nebraska, and his wife and children are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaBoube, in Blackwater.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans and baby, of St. Louis, and Miss Evelyn Evans, of Kansas City, spent Thanksgiving week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans.
Cecil Roberts will go to Leavenworth Thursday to be inducted into the army.
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ROAD'S END. Disconsolate German prisoner, left, nurses wounded foot in British prisoner of war camp near Alexandria. Right, still defiant Nazi is shipped off to guardhouse in prison camp. Note wine bottle dangling by side.

Buy \$5,000 Bond To Sit On Bench
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Joe E. Brown, U. C. L. A.'s biggest booster, bought a \$5,000 war bond for the privilege of sitting on the players' bench during the U. C. L. A.-Southern California football encounter Saturday.
Today while making a movie scene with Judy Canova, a horse kicked him in both knee caps. X-rays showed no breaks; only contusions and abrasions. His doctor said Joe has to stay in the hospital for a few days.
Doctors told him two years ago, when he was hospitalized after an auto accident, that he could not go to the U. C. L. A.-U. S. C. game. But he went—in an ambulance.
Joe, they say, already has ordered tomorrow's ambulance.
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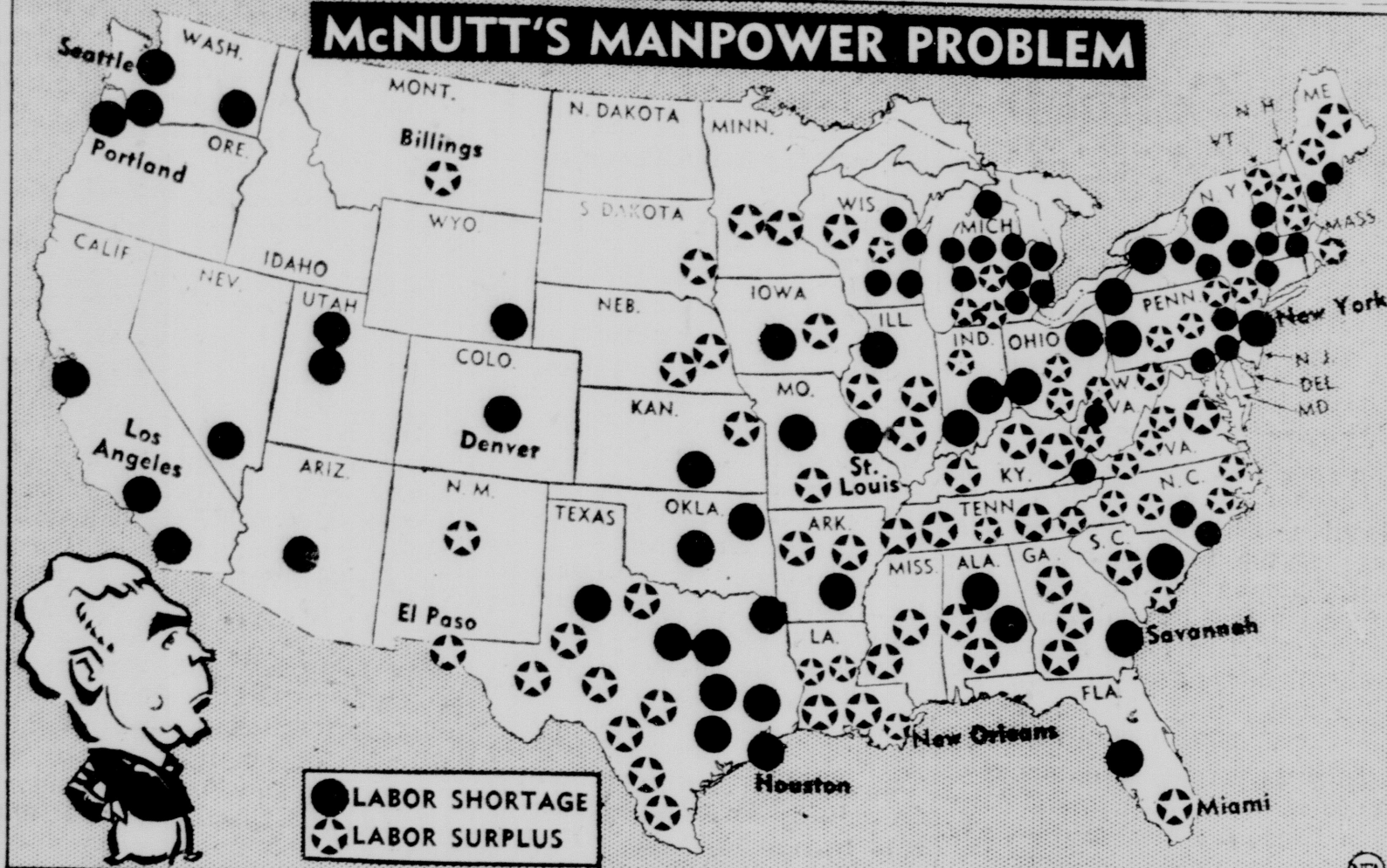
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ONE OF MANY problems facing new Manpower Chief Paul McNutt is transferring labor from surplus areas into regions where there is a shortage. Map shows cities and areas where labor shortage now exists or is expected shortly and regions where there is a surplus of labor with no shortage anticipated.

Inventory Card Summarizes Soldiers' Life Insurance

A standard life insurance inventory card for men going into the armed services, enabling them to provide the essential information required to set up allotments out of their pay or to secure government help in keeping their policies in force, has been prepared by the Institute of Life Insurance and is being distributed by life insurance agents throughout the country, it was announced today. Without this information, men arriving at camps or induction centers have been handicapped, and have experienced difficulties and delays.

Men in the armed forces can maintain the policies they owned prior to entering service by arranging for the government to take allotments out of their pay to cover premiums as they fall due. Or, in case of need, the government, under the terms of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act, is prepared to help service men keep such insurance in force, up to a total face amount of \$10,000, through loans. Service men, of course, also have the opportunity of buying \$10,000 additional life insurance from the government.

Expedite Arrangements
"In the determination of the amounts to be allotted for maintaining life insurance in force or the need for relief under the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Act, certain data is required," the Institute points out. "Experience has shown that many service men do not have this data in hand, and obtaining it through correspondence causes delay, frequently when time is short. The greatest value of the inventory card is that it will enable men entering service to anticipate what information will be needed and to carry it with them. It may also prove of use to families of men in service who have been asked to

send life insurance information to them."

The specific data needed concerning each policy in force includes: Name and home office address of life insurance company; date of birth; face amount of policy; kind of policy; policy number; date issued; beneficiary; address to which premium notice now goes; date on which last premium paid was due; name and address of office or person to whom last premium was paid; date next premium is due; period this premium covers; amount of any policy loan outstanding, if any; monthly premium. With this information, the service man can carry out the necessary steps with the army, navy, or the marine corps to provide for his insurance plans.

Tom English, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. English southeast of town, who has been working the past several years in the west, visited his parents a few days last week. He expects to enlist in the service when he returns.

The Baptist W. M. U. meets each Tuesday and Friday to do quilting at the church annex.

Rev. Hargrove left Thursday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will visit a few weeks with his daughter and family.

Crankcase oil that is heavier than required causes unnecessary drag on the moving parts of the automobile, thus wasting gasoline.

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Community News From

Clarksburg

Mrs. Maude Albin
Mrs. George Baker passed away in a hospital in Fulton December 2, where she had been a patient for a few days. Survivors are: two grandsons, both in the service, Corp. Golder R. Streeby, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Pvt. Edgar Streeby, of Fort Riley, Kas., a niece, Mrs. Zola Welsh, and a nephew, George Toler. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Baptist church with Rev. Ricketts, Methodist minister of Tipton, officiating. Interment was made in the Clarksburg Masonic cemetery.

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. was held at the Masonic lodge hall Friday night at which time officers for the coming year were elected.

Mrs. Charles Fuller was badly

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JUNGLE JOURNEY. By plane, boat, jeep, and afoot, United Nations forces are moving against the Japs in New Guinea. Here doughboys ford a jungle stream. Native porters bring up the rear. (Passed by censor.)

C. B. C. Students Accept Positions
The following graduates of Central Business college, Sedalia, have accepted positions in and away from Sedalia recently:

Miss Fay Zeller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Zeller of New Franklin, Mo., secretary with the Missouri Light and Power company at Boonville.

Miss Nellie Mae McVey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McVey Jr., of 809 West Third street, as a calculator operator in the office of the Forum at Kansas City.

Miss Ida Louise Harton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harton, of Mayview, Mo., as a calculator operator in the Commerce Bank of Kansas City.

Mrs. Mamie Dwyer of 700 West Third street, calculator operator for Swift & company, Sedalia.

Miss Margie Payton, daughter of Mrs. Adda Payton, of Keytesville, Mo., secretary in the Farm Security Office of Salisbury, Mo.

Miss Maxine Shoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shoe of 1008 South Harrison, Sedalia with the Third National Bank of Sedalia.

Mrs. Edna Sewell of 900 South Prospect, with the Third National Bank of Sedalia.

Mrs. Jeanne Starck of 1516 South Ohio with the army air base at Knob Noster.

Miss Jo Ellen Coley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud A. Coley of Pilot Grove, with the army air base at Knob Noster.

Also at the air base are: Miss Betty Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turner of Warrensburg, Miss Bessie Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd of Knob Noster, and Miss Marie Wenig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wenig.

Miss Ruth Dexheimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dexheimer, secretary in Agricultural Adjustment Office, Sedalia.

Miss Patricia Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson of 1220 South Ohio with

the Chamber of Commerce, Sedalia.

Miss Rosina Bergmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergmann of 718 East Eighteenth, as a calculator operator for Western Auto, Kansas City.

Miss Maurine Brady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brady of Beaman, secretary for Dunn and Bradstreet, Kansas City.

Miss Olive Beard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Beard, 643 East Fifteenth street, Sedalia, calculator operator for Montgomery Ward of Kansas City.

Miss Wilma Grace Harbit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Harbit, 1608 South Moniteau, bookkeeper with the REA at Sedalia.

Miss Maryruth Dotson, daughter of Mrs. Marie Dotson of 314 West Seventh street, Sedalia, with the Postal Telegraph of Sedalia.

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New Supreme Court Judge January 1

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pear on the ballot without opposition as a candidate for retention on the court.

Voters can say only "yes" or "no." If a majority favors him he'll start a full 10-year term. If he is rejected the appointment machinery begins its cycle again.

Considering Nominees
Since November's election, when the court plan was publicly endorsed for the second time by the voters' refusal to repeal it, the special judicial commission has been thinning out a stack of suggested nominees for the three men it will submit to the governor. Probably at no time in the state's history have the qualifications of potential judges been so closely examined by laymen and lawyers alike.

When the three nominations are sent to the governor—they haven't been chosen and announced yet—he is bound by law to name one of their number to the court. He cannot go afield of the commission's selections.

Missouri's court plan, heralded by its supporters as a means for taking the state's highest courts out of politics, was first proposed in the 1940 campaign and won a substantial endorsement at the polls.

Repeal Defeated
Before it could be put to application, however, a proposal was voted by the legislature seeking repeal of the plan. That repealer was beaten in last month's election by a vote which gave the court plan a bigger endorsement than it got on its first appearance.

Now—two years after the system became the law—Missourians are about to see it in full operation for the first time. If they like it they can, by ballot, extend its application to their own circuit courts. If they don't like it the non-partisan court plan is destined to become one of the hottest political issues in Missouri's history.

Hitler Faces Trouble To Keep Air Power Strong

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air transports carrying forward men, munitions and supplies.

It is primarily on air transport, however, on huge multi-engineered troop and cargo craft, that Hitler is relying now to hold the Tunisian front against General Eisenhower's Anglo-American attack in the west and also to brace Rommel in Libya against a clearly impending renewal of British attack in the Agheila narrows. Day after day official allied accounts tell of these troop and cargo planes shot down.

The big, slow-moving carriers are terribly vulnerable. They must have strong fighter escort to have any reasonable chance of escape from fighter attack. The attrition factor in this highly specialized type of plane, essential alike for Hitler in Russia and Africa, may be proving the heaviest drain on his resources.

To meet that peril and the close threat of complete allied air control of the Sicilian Straits and all it implies with his "wasting asset," as Prime Minister Churchill termed the Nazi luftwaffe, Hitler is being forced to a grim decision. He must contract his front somewhere, somehow—and soon. He must choose retreat in Russia or from Africa.

Sky Forces Of Allies In Blows

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weather-bound Tunis and further successes at Axis transports on the wing, at the Tunisian ports of Axis entry and at the huddled army of Marshal Rommel beyond El Agheila.

The Italians admitted today the damage was great in the raid on shipping at Naples, where the first American attack on the previous Friday sank one cruiser, crippled a battleship and damaged another cruiser, but they said battered Tunis was only slightly damaged by the third and lightest British raid there within a week.

The American communiqué from Cairo announced heavy bombers of the ninth U. S. Army Air Force set large fires at Naples in daylight, with hits observed on the Vittorio Emanuele and Viga Moles, and scored also on a medium merchantman moored at the Massaniello Mole and other ships in the target area.

There was no mention of warships present or attacked in the second raid on Naples, which has become the fountainhead of Axis supplies to North Africa since the RAF raids crippled Genoa.

"From this mission all our aircraft returned," the American communiqué said, contradicting the Italian report that three and perhaps five planes were shot down and that ten American airmen from one of them were captured.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Dorothy Drolle, Wilkinsburg, Pa., was admitted for medical treatment.

W. S. Landis, Knob Noster and Lillian F. Worley, 1206 South Kentucky avenue, dismissed.

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Report The British Eighth Army Has Started Offensive

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indicated that some unusual operation was in swing.

Proceed As To Plan
It said "developments in the El Agheila area are proceeding according to plan without interference from the enemy."

This led to the surmise that Rommel was not prepared to make a determined stand at El Agheila, a little less than 400 miles from his main base at Tripoli, and might already be carrying out a retreat. His next defensible position probably would be at Misurata, only about 100 miles east of Tripoli.

The German broadcast itself omitted the usual claim to repulse of attacks, and said "all that is known" is that German bombing squadrons attacked the moving British troops and transports with "good results."

Earlier the Italian communiqué claimed the repulse of what apparently was large-scale probing by armored cars, and the German communiqué said another thrust by tanks was turned back.

For several days the British eighth army has been engaging in intensive patrol activity by "Swan" groups of tanks, armored cars, mobile artillery and infantry which have spread out through the area immediately in front of the axis lines.

These activities are said to have produced noticeable nervousness among the axis forces who have set off streams of flares and engaged in aimless artillery shelling of real or imagined enemies among the sand dune shadows.

It was assumed in London that if Rommel was retreating it was because he had been starved for supplies which Hitler and Mussolini have been diverting to Tunisia in a frantic effort to build up their forces there.

An attack by Montgomery which might turn some of the supply flow back to Rommel, therefore, might benefit the British and Americans in their strivings to get advance air bases into operation and their forces grouped for a major offensive against Tunis and Bizerte.

All allied headquarters communiqué from North Africa said two tank and infantry attacks were beaten off yesterday, one in the Medjez-El Bab area, 35 miles west of Tunis, and other to the north.

An allied spokesman said these were not as heavy as those of the day before when, a French communiqué said, more than half of 15 German tanks which led one of two attacks toward Medjez-El-Bab were destroyed.

There was no authoritative description of the situation at Tebourba, 20 miles west of Tunis, or Djedeida, 12 miles west of Tunis, but headquarters statements describing the road between Medjez-El-Bab and Tebourba as a "no-man's-land" was taken by observers to mean that the straightening of the allied line had involved a withdrawal from those places.

War Stamps Sale In Rural Schools

A total amount of \$566.30 for War Savings Stamps purchased in the Pettis county rural schools during the month of November has been reported to C. F. Scotten, county superintendent.

The following schools report: Ringen \$20, Bunker Hill \$7.50, Lone Star \$14.00, Pacific \$8.10, Brushy \$6.10, White \$20.20, Maplewood \$3.20, Arator \$5.00, Salem \$10.00, Hopewell \$3.50, Lookout \$13.50, Postal \$4.50, Walnut \$19.90, Striped College \$51.50, McVey \$5.00, Oak Grove \$25.70, Sunny Side \$6.65, Tanglenook \$1.50, Georgetown \$43.70, Fristoe \$14.50, Prairie Ridge \$8.00, Pleasant View \$1.90, Manila \$4.50, Cottage \$7.50, Camp Branch \$39.40, Jackson \$4.10, Dresden \$75.70, Walnut Grove \$3.00, Hazel Hill \$2.80, Elm Branch \$3.50, Swisher \$1.25, Maple Grove \$5.50, Hickory Point \$7.80, Prairie View \$5.20, Allen \$4.70, E. Prairie Grove \$5.30, Bleak Mound \$1.70, Higgins \$51.35, Elder Ridge \$22.00, Oak Grove \$4.80, Centerville \$2.00, Bryson \$8.70, Bothwell \$17.65.

Search Wreck For Soldier

NEVADA, Mo., Dec. 12.—(P)—Rescue workers searched the wreckage of a Missouri Pacific passenger train tonight seeking the body of a soldier believed to have been killed in the accident.

Pvt. William R. Duffy, son of Mrs. Alice Duffy, Worcester, Mass., was killed and seven other soldiers were injured as five cars of the train rolled down an embankment after a rail broke.

Four prisoners of war were injured but none on the train escaped. All had been moved into nearby Camp Clark tonight.

Names of the injured enlisted men (home addresses unavailable): Sgt. Edward M. Arnold, Sgt. Frank H. Santo Ufro, Pvt. Jack Stone, Vincent S. Osornowski, John H. Platt, Bernard Bourreau and Salvatore T. Begeto.

Parents Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dickerson, 519 North Quincy avenue, are parents of a daughter born this morning at Bothwell hospital.

All But Four On Troopship Sunk Saved

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northwest of Guadalcanal airfield and is one of the places the Japanese have long used for concentrating ships, men and supplies for attacks on the American position.

Only about 150 miles from Guadalcanal, however, is the second enemy operation center which Flying Fortresses attacked Wednesday. That is the Munda bay section of New Georgia island, where evidences of Japanese activity have been observed for several weeks.

Today's communiqué reported that the army bombers blasted a flying field there, revealing for the first time that the Japs had been able to construct an airport so near Guadalcanal. What they are able to do with it, however, will depend on their success in warding off American attacks until they can equip the field with its own protective fighters and bring it into full operation.

In regard to the sinking of the President Coolidge, navy men, expressing great satisfaction at the small loss of life, speculated on various factors which may have contributed materially to the saving of all but four of the approximately 4,000 crew members and troops aboard.

One was the fact that the ship may have been operating fairly close to land, since mines ordinarily are sown only in off-shore waters. Another is that there probably were many vessels in the vicinity when the mine went off, and that these joined fully and promptly in the rescue work. The Coolidge, traveling in dangerous waters and heavily loaded with troops and equipment, was almost certainly part of a convoy.

The navy said that among the survivors was the master of the former liner, Henry Nelson of San Francisco. The names of the four men who were lost were not given. The President Coolidge belonged to the American President Lines of San Francisco but had been placed under charter by the war shipping administration, which operated the ship as a transport for the army.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Basil O. Piers, Rockaway, N. J. and Betty Broyles, Sedalia.

James Arthur Atkins, Warrensburg, and Rosemary Winfrey, Sedalia.

Otto F. Homan, Sedalia, and Elizabeth Delores Quint, Smithton.

Harvey W. Brant, Lindsburg, Kansas, and May Belle Buso, Sedalia.

Avery C. Crum, and Mary E. Duncan, both of Sedalia.

Edward E. Black, and Eunice L. Duvall, both colored, of Sedalia.

Stolen Coach Of Henry Blaine Is Found

The 1942 Ford coach of Henry Blaine, stolen from in front of the Sedalia Mill Products Co., 400 West Main street, about 9:40 o'clock Friday night, was found late Saturday evening by Officer Cecil Smith just off of East Saline avenue near the old Missouri Pacific stockyards.

The car had not been driven far according to the police report.

Eighth Motorized Division To Fort Wood

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo., Dec. 12.—(P)—The eighth motorized division, under the command of Maj. Gen. Paul Everton Peabody, has replaced the sixth motorized division at Fort Leonard Wood, it was officially disclosed today.

Where the eighth came from, or where the sixth now is stationed, was not announced.

Funeral of Mrs. Byas Be Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mahaly Byas, colored, who passed away Thursday night, will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Free Will Baptist church. The Reverend J. Y. Jackson, pastor, will officiate.

Interment in the Crown Hill cemetery.

The body is at the Ferguson Funeral Home.

Higher Honor To 'A Great Boy For Guns'

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which blew up a Japanese cruiser, sank a destroyer and crippled a battleship so badly it was later sunk—that Rear Admiral Daniel J. Gallagher and Capt. Cassin Young met flaming death in the winning battle against heavy odds.

"Super initiative," "distinguished service above and beyond the call of duty," "great seamanship and great courage"—these were a few of the phrases applied to Commander McCandless in the citation.

The San Francisco itself already has been designated to receive the first plaque the nation ever has awarded to a fighting ship.

Among the witnesses at today's ceremonies was Capt. Byron McCandless, commander of the destroyer base at San Diego whose pride in the son he called "great for guns" was all but brimming over. Also present were the proud mother, and the pretty wife, Sue, whose home is at Long Beach, Calif.

Youths Register For Service

The registration for selective service of eighteen-year-olds did not reach expectations in Sedalia for the first two days. In all Pettis county a few over a score appeared at the County Selective Service office and registered. The registration which started Friday is for boys who reached their eighteenth birthday since July 1 and not after August 31.

The registration for the above group will continue through this week until Friday December 18. Starting this Friday the second group of boys who reached their eighteenth birthday on September 1 and up to October 31; and starting December 26 the third group who reached their eighteenth birthday November 1 up to December 31 will register.

Failure of any boy to register is a federal offense, and violators can be punished through the federal courts.

A majority of the boys who registered the first two days were enthusiastic over how soon they would be called while several others did not possess that same enthusiasm.

All On Big Plane Killed In Crash

NEW CASTLE, Ind., Dec. 12.—(P)—A large army plane crashed in a cornfield about eight miles southeast of here tonight, shattered into innumerable pieces from an explosion that rocked the countryside and killed all of its occupants.

Disembodied bodies found over a wide area lead Henry county Sheriff Cash Robinson and Indiana state policemen to say at first that they believed there had been seven persons in the plane.

L. B. Terry, on whose farm the plane plunged, said he heard the craft roaring overhead, circling once or twice, then it crashed and exploded almost simultaneously. Window panes in his house—about 200 yards distant—were shattered by the blast, he declared.

George Bertheoux Home From Hospital

George Bertheoux, who underwent an operation at Research hospital, Kansas City, four weeks ago, was brought to his home in Sedalia, 1608 East Sixth street, Saturday, by ambulance.

His son-in-law, Pinkney Miller, accompanied the driver of the ambulance to Kansas City, returning with Mr. Bertheoux and Mrs. Miller, who has been in Kansas City with her father.

Fractures Arm In Fall

C. N. Aven, 511 West Fifth street, is confined to his home with a fractured right arm, suffered in a fall over a child's wagon in the rear yard of his home Wednesday night.

Give a subscription to the Democrat or Capital this Christmas.

Face Charges Over Cannon They Didn't Get

Some Uncertainty As To Type Of The Weapon Advanced

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 12.—The case over an old cannon on the capitol grounds in which Ralph Goghlan, editor of the editorial page of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Sidney W. Stearns, a tree surgeon and Ross William Riley, also of St. Louis are accused of grand larceny, brought their arraignment today before Foster Wheatley, justice of the peace.

They were released on bonds of \$2,000 each, and Stearns and Riley gave bonds on another charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Coghlan surrendered to the sheriff of Cole county in answer to a warrant issued late yesterday. He was accompanied by his lawyer, Mark Eagleton of St. Louis.

The editorial writer, whose challenge to move the old war relic on the capitol grounds into the scrap pile was accepted by Stearns and Riley, made no comment. His only statement was that his editorial writing expressed his sentiments.

The cannon case is an outgrowth of the mirth provoking controversy over title to the old guns which have decorated the capitol lawns for years.

Three old captured German guns from the first World War were sold a junk dealer when Roy McKittick, attorney general, ruled the state had title to those relics. Two other cannon appeared to be "orphans," however, as he could find no title and Governor Donnell refused to permit their transfer to the salvage drive.

Coghlan then suggested the "orphan" guns be kidnapped, "some dark night" by a taxpayer or the American Legion.

Governor Donnell was outraged by the attempt of Stearns and Riley to carry out that suggestion. The men never got around to moving the guns, in fact, they never touched the weapon. The police arrested them at a tavern where they had retired to discuss strategy after finding their own equipment unsuitable for the task.

Charges were filed by the Cole county officials, aided by the office of the attorney general, after insistence by Donnell that the men be prosecuted for grand larceny.

A preliminary hearing will be held December 22.

Started Months Ago
The cannon controversy began months ago when the American Legion asked the governor to donate the capitol's ornaments to the scrap drive. Several guns went into the scrap heap, but Donnell and Attorney General Roy McKittick could find no title to this one.

Not having a title, reasoned the governor, the state was without ownership. Without ownership, the state could not dispose of the gun—so there it stands.

Coghlan suggested editorially that since nobody owned the gun, some citizen might as well haul it off some night and send it to war as scrap, Riley and Stearns took him up on the idea—and, as Stearns put it, "at his expense."

That's what stirred the governor. He called the editorial "contemptuous—filled with the spirit of anarchy and disrespect for the law."

"The law is going to be enforced in this state," he continued, "The Post-Dispatch notwithstanding."

He and other state officials told the attorney general to see what could be done about convicting Coghlan of grand larceny.

While Coghlan and his two co-defendants stood before Justice of Peace Foster S. Wheatley for arraignment today, it developed that the gun in question wasn't the one the state thought it to be at all. State officials believed the weapon was a relic of the Mexican war. Although the state doesn't own it, Donnell claimed the government could file the larceny charge because it was in possession of the gun.

But today an officer from the adjutant general's office cast an expert eye upon the lonely old filed piece. His judgment: That gun never saw the Mexican war. It probably was a World War weapon. It looks as though it was made in Germany and converted to Austrian use. Coghlan and his co-defendants are accused of stealing a 77 millimeter cannon. The gun in question probably is a German 78.

W.O.W. Elects 1943 Officers

Sedalia Camp No. 16, Woodmen of the World, met Wednesday night and elected the following officers:

Past Consul, Commander Ernest A. Olsen.

Advisor Lieutenant, W. S. Thomas.

Banker, Noel Tweet.

Escort, J. A. Bruns.

Watchman, O. A. Wright.

Sentry, Joseph Dickerson.

Auditor, F. P. Tietze.

Auditor, H. H. Kroencke.

Auditor, Arthur Schwars.

Secretary, John Brandt.

Obituaries

Mrs. S. P. Cayton
Mrs. Jessie Marr Cayton, aged 73 years, wife of Rev. S. P. Cayton, of 1423 South Osage avenue, passed away at the home Friday night, December 11, following a long illness.

Mrs. Cayton was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Hicklin Marr, early day residents of the Nelson community and was born December 24, 1868. Her education was in the public school at Arrow Rock and Pilot Grove academies.

She was married to Charles Dotson, son of Rev. I. B. Dotson, Baptist minister at Nelson in 1889. To this union was born one son, C. L. Dotson, of Sedalia, and three daughters, Edmonia, deceased, Mrs. Mary Hayes, R. F. D. No. 3, Houstonia, and Mrs. Virginia Dutton, 1205 South Osage avenue, Sedalia.

Mr. Dotson passed away near Longwood, Mo., on February 11, 1913 and on October 2, 1923 she was married to the Rev. S. P. Cayton, minister of the M. E. church, South.

After about ten years service together in which Rev. Cayton held various pastorates they returned to Sedalia to make their home.

Besides her husband she is survived by six brothers and sisters: Mrs. Lottie Baker, of near Longwood, J. R. Marr, Sr., near Nelson, O. B. Marr, Marshall, Mo., R. F. D. 3; T. W. Marr, Kansas City; Frank Marr, California and Mrs. Emma Grinstead, of near Longwood. She is also survived by three grandsons, William H. Hayes and Lawrence Dotson, both in military camps, and David Dotson, infant, also by three granddaughters Mary Frances Dotson in clerical work at Fort Leonard Wood, Bettie and Anna Lee Dotson, of the C. L. Dotson home in Sedalia.

Early in life Mrs. Dotson professed religion by uniting with the church and carefully trained her children in the same course of life.

Funeral services will be held at the Gillespie Funeral home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon the Rev. Lennox Crockett, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Sweet Springs, a former beloved pastor of the family in Longwood, assisted by Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth street Methodist church, to officiate.

Mrs. Cayton was a member of the Fifth street church. Singers for the services will be Burney Morris and I. H. Reed with Mrs. Mae Moser at the piano. Burial will be in the Longwood cemetery.

Thomas J. Templeton

Funeral services for Thomas Jefferson Templeton, who died at the County Home Friday morning, will be held at the Gillespie Funeral Home at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon with Rev. J. R. Summers, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church to officiate.

Mr. Templeton was born April 2, 1852 in the state of Virginia and was married to Emma Bower in September 1882 at Warsaw. In 1901 they came to Pettis county to reside.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. F. E. Wilkerson and Harley Templeton, both of Iowa; Mrs. Iva Weathers, Houston, Texas; Mrs. Lena Arnold, Holden; Robert Templeton, Rich Hill; Homer Templeton and Mrs. Anna Brown of Sedalia; Mrs. Lillie Duffy, Higginsville; Jesse Templeton, Nebraska, and a stepson Kirby by Templeton, Houstonia. A brother, Charlie Templeton, Warsaw, and one sister, Mrs. Susie Barnes, Sedalia, survive as do forty-eight grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren.

The body is at the Gillespie Funeral Home where it will remain until after the services.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

Funeral Of Mrs. Nellie Neffendorf

Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Angelina Neffendorf, wife of Ernest Neffendorf, who died at her home 1700 East Fifth street, Wednesday night will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Antioch Baptist church at Manila with Rev. W. P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, to officiate.

Palbearers will be Clyde Hunt, Elmer Alderman, Elmer Mewes, Charley Mawhorter, Gene Teeters and Cammie Gault.

Mrs. Neffendorf is survived by her husband, Ernest Neffendorf, her father, Richard Hampton, Sedalia, two brothers, John Hampton, Spring Fork, and Fred Hampton, Green Ridge, one sister, Mrs. Essie Mathers Ionia and a foster son, Arthur Stewart, Baltimore, Md., and one foster daughter, Mrs. Opal Gault, Sedalia.

Funeral Frederick W. Steinwald

The body of Frederick William Steinwald, former resident of Dresden, who died Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, in Wichita, Kas., arrived in LaMonte, accompanied by the deceased's son-in-law, Don Middleton, Saturday morning. It was taken to the B. F. Parker home where it will be until the funeral hour this afternoon.

Mrs. Steinwald and Mrs. Middleton arrived in Sedalia Saturday morning, accompanied by their son and brother, Walter Steinwald and Mrs. Steinwald, of Hudson, Colo.

Funeral services will be held at the Dresden Methodist church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Funeral Of Harry Sneed

Funeral services for Harry

Sneed, retired Pettis county farmer, who passed away Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. G. F. Schmidt at St. Joseph were held Saturday afternoon at McLaughlin funeral chapel with Rev. Herman Janssen, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, officiating.

Palbearers were W. E. Lamm, Dr. B. E. Broadus, William Williams, Guy C. Berry, Thomas Sawford and John Z. Montgomery.

Miss Lillian Fox played hymns during the service.

Surviving is his widow, the daughter, Mrs. Schmidt, and one son, John M. Sneed, Route 4. A brother, George V. Sneed, Sedalia, nine grandchildren, Lieutenant John Sneed Schmidt, U. S. Navy, Mrs. J. W. Bonewitz, Carthage, Mrs. Mason Austin, St. Joseph, Miss Betty Schmidt, Washington, D. C., Miss Dorothy Schmidt, Miss Eleanor Schmidt and Robert Schmidt, Jr. of St. Joseph, John M. Sneed, Jr., Midshipman, Annapolis, Md., and Miss Margaret Sneed, Sedalia, and five great grandchildren Alice Caldwell Schmidt, St. Petersburg, Fla., Joseph William Bonewitz, Richard Frederick Bonewitz, Carthage and Jon Lane Austin, St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Sneed had been married fifty-five years and celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their farm home northeast of Sedalia in September five years ago.

Those from out-of-town here to attend the funeral are Mr. and Mrs. H. G. F. Schmidt, and daughter Mrs. Mason Austin, of St. Joseph.

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Emma Gwin Settles

Mrs. Emma Gwin Settles, who had been an invalid for two years, died at her home in LaMonte about 7 o'clock Friday evening.

Mrs. Settles was born April 4, 1851, near Miami, Mo., a daughter of the late William and Hannah Gwin. She was married December 12, 1872, to Mr. Settles, at DeWitt, Mo. Mr. Settles died August 8, 1920.

For fifty-six years Mrs. Settles resided on a farm five miles north of LaMonte, and moved into LaMonte with a daughter six years ago.

Surviving are the following children, William Settles, Kansas City; Daniel A. Wewoka, Okla.; Thomas H. Settles, LaMonte; Mrs. C

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Christmas Morning Won't Find All Young America Playing War

By MARGUERITE YOUNG
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Christmas will not find every Mary and Johnny fighting mock battles with jeeps or ambulance. It will find millions of them minding their baby dolls, training and cuddling animals, building the well-planned towns of tomorrow.

True, rubber dolls are made no more, there are fewer toys to be had with steel and other now-prioritized parts, and distribution is so uncertain that it's practically impossible to point to any particular toy and say, "That will be available everywhere up to Christmas Eve."

However, there are more than enough of practically every kind of toy for the early shopper to do a tidy job of providing traditional playthings and newer play with-a-purpose equipment.

Dolls Minus Rubber
Typical — the changing traditional toy—dolls. There are still a good many with composition face, elastic joints, Hedy Lamarr clothes. The doll of the future, already replacing the glamor number, is a stuffed, cloth baby, but she's limp as a rag doll no longer. Surprisingly shapely limbs, composition hands and face, yellow cotton curls, and good, hand-painted eyes make her lifelike.

Wood, plastics, and laminated cardboard with good color make the traditional mechanical and builder toys in great variety. Examples: a build-it-yourself cardboard circus, animals of which bend and sit up as well as stand... cardboard doll houses.

Hickory wood, tough and smooth, makes a sled which any boy will like. It's heavier than the pre-war, light, steel-runner sled, but a youngster can handle it, and it will stand up well.

Houses making scientific toys for very-young children still employ the scientific principle of fashioning the plaything with a purpose suited to the age. Certain plastic and wood articles are canceled, but the streamlined collections include all the basic articles and some interesting new ones.

A line developed with the aid of child experts on the four "ages" of childhood interests has a brand-new plastic invention for an infant. It does with scientific effectiveness what Grandma attempted intuitively when she strung a bright tie or other strong material across the crib to encourage the baby to stretch.

This cradle-gym has a real trapeze, climbing rope and rings for the baby to pull on, stretch, grasp, and thus strengthen hands, back, limbs, eyes.

For the creeper-age there is a rhythm stick with sweet bell, and plastic interlocking blocks.

For toddlers—a freight train to take apart and push and pull.

Plenty of Toys To Cuddle
Animal-lovers are affected by shortages of kapok to stuff the pink elephant. Substitutes are sturdy and soft, however, and often they're more imaginative than ever. One of the cuddliest, sure thing for any little girl or boy who likes something to hug, a white kitten with a delicate pink face as whimsical as the Cheshire's in Alice. New "autograph-animals" have smooth white cotton skin, invite the child and friends to write their names thereon.

Manipulative toys, made to train while entertaining the pre-schooler, aid in mental and physical development. Big pink and blue wood discs for the infant have easy-grip handles... a lacquered roly-poly that comes apart is sturdy enough to take any amount of pounding, pulling, pushing. A playschool postal station fosters shape-discrimination and concentration. There's a big indoor sand-box with stool, hoe, shovel.

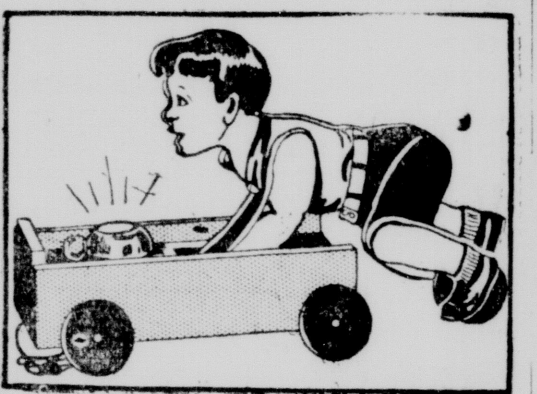
Model-building sets, which stim-



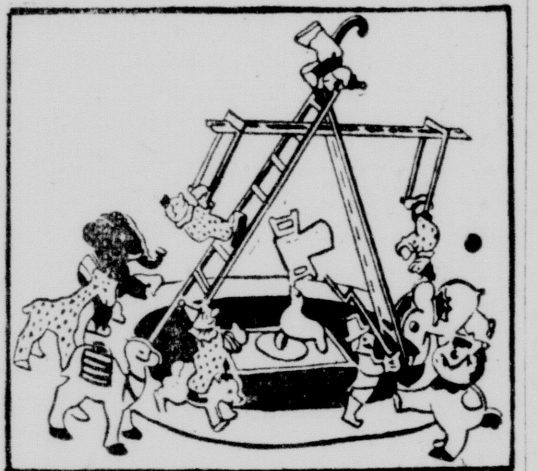
"Sugar Pie" and "Tousie Head," being tenderly fondled, above are made without any rubber or other prioritized materials which used to be mainstay of young ladies' "babies," but they'll be just as welcome Christmas morn as if they were. Similarly the sled, below, whose runners are made of sturdy hickory.

ulate constructive, imaginative growth in the older, school-age boy or girl, are made of wood, and have simple directions where-with the child builds—both structures and the habit and satisfaction of accomplishment.

Sets designed to interest parent-and-child together include a six-car transcontinental freight train, a five-room doll house complete with garage, a peg-and-nail set for a boy or girl to plan and build, with ready-shaped pieces, a complete little town.



There's no priority on Christmas joy for youngsters, as the gifts of non-prioritized materials sketched here show. Above is a wooden mechanical toy for toddlers to pull. Below, a build-it-yourself circus of bright, durable cardboard.



Son Born Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Stewart, 413 West Eleventh street, are parents of a nine and one-fourth pound son born at their home Saturday morning at 5:55 o'clock. The baby has been named John Carl.

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B. of RC Elects New Officers

The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks held their monthly meeting Friday night, and after the transaction of business, participated in by a large attendance, the following officers were elected:

President, C. L. Elliott; vice-president, A. F. Scott; secretary-treasurer, H. B. Satterwhite; inner and outer guard, W. E. Bolten; sergeant-at-arms, Ira Knox; chaplain, E. L. Ellsworth; trustees, A. M. Coward, W. E. Schott, A. F. Scott; protective committee, E. M. Hanigan, chairman, G. H. Momburg, E. W. Hoard, F. W. Strain; W. E. Bolten; organization committee, H. B. Satterwhite, chairman, A. F. Shore, L. E. White-man, J. M. Holland, O. W. Light, Ira Knox

The officers will be installed next month.

Pilots' chutes all have their individual hooks on which to hang when not in use, each chute is regularly aired, inspected and drop-tested.

At the end of seven years parachutes are automatically taken out of active service.

For Class Ads, Phone 1000.

Fidelity Council To Have Party

The Fidelity Council met Thursday night in the Knights of Columbus hall in regular session.

The entertainment committee announced the annual Christmas party to be held Thursday night December 17 at 8 o'clock. A Christmas program will be presented by a number of children and there will be a gift exchange for members. Santa Claus will have a treat on the Christmas three for all children.

The attendance award of War Stamps was given Oscar Martens. Since the next regular meeting falls on Christmas eve lodge will be dispensed with for that night.

The annual New Year's party will be held December 31 with music furnished by Mrs. Mae

Moser and her orchestra. Dancing will begin promptly at 9 o'clock.

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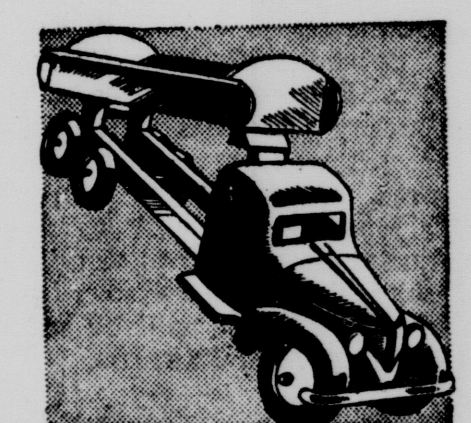
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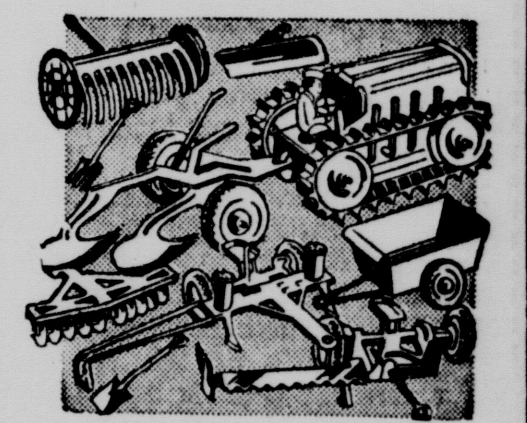
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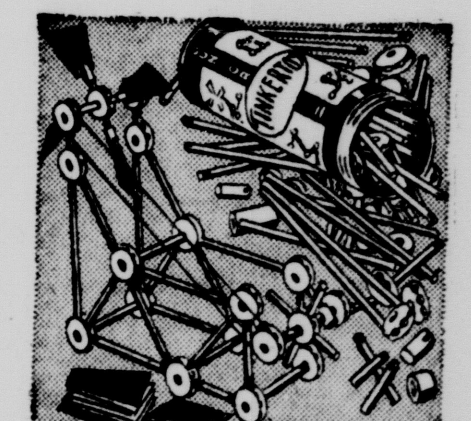
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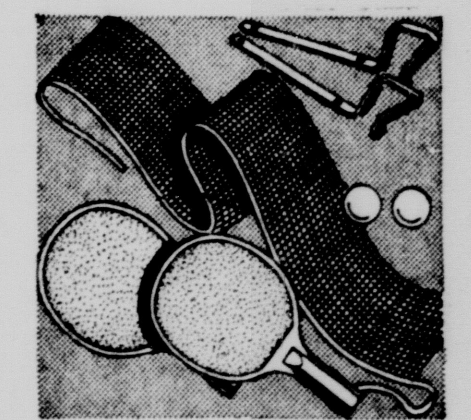
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November Bride



Mrs. Charles Carson, the former Miss Elizabeth Bolch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Bolch, whose wedding took place the evening of November 26. Mr. and Mrs. Carson are now at home at 612 1/2 South Ohio avenue. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carson, Sr.

Married December 7



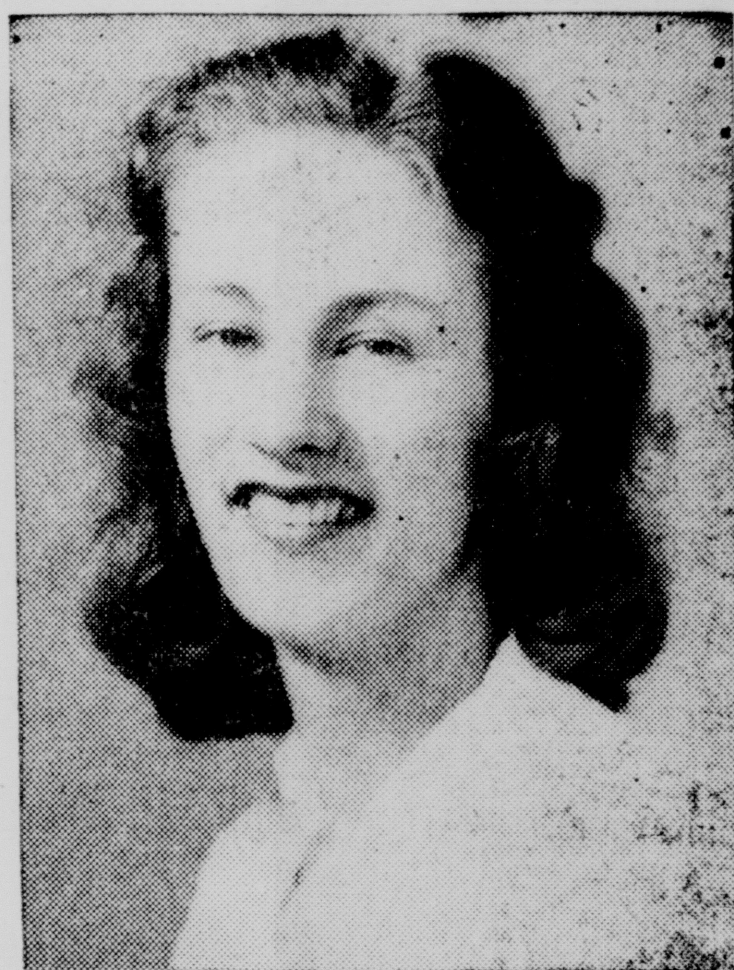
Mrs. Alfred Randolph Durham, whose marriage to Corporal Durham took place December 7 in Denver Colo. Mrs. Durham is the former Miss Mary Virginia Self, daughter of Mrs. Helen Self of Sedalia.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rush have announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen, (above) to Staff Sergeant Warren Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Vaughan of Jennings, Okla. The wedding date has not been set.

Married Yesterday



Miss Betty DeLores Quint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Virgil Quint of Smithton, became the bride last evening of Mr. Otto Franklin Homan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Homan of Sedalia, in a ceremony performed at the home of the Rev. Walter P. Arnold.

Society and Clubs

The social committee of the Sedalia Country club completed plans at a meeting last week for the holiday dances at the club on south highway 65.

Mrs. D. P. Dyer, chairman of the committee, announces that the formal Christmas dance will be held Saturday night, December 26, starting at 10 o'clock. The officers of the Sedalia Army Air Field and their wives will be guests that night.

On Thursday, December 31, will be the New Year's Eve dinner dance, also a formal event. Dinner will be served promptly at 10 o'clock, with dancing to follow. Reservations must be made by Tuesday noon, December 22. The committee announces that the dinner will be limited to fifty couples and urges that reservations be made early.

Music for both dances will be furnished by Percy Metcalf's orchestra.

Miss Mary Virginia Self, daughter of Mrs. Helen Self, 320 West Broadway, was married to Corporal Alfred Randolph Durham, son of Mrs. Daisy Durham, 211 East Twenty-fourth street, at 8:30 o'clock Monday evening, December 7, at the parsonage of the Grace Methodist church in Denver, Colo., by Rev. Edgar M. Wahlberg.

The bride was attractive in a street length dress of white serge made princess style with red and dark blue applique. Her accessories were black and her black hat had touches of the same shades of red and blue as her dress. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Miss Self, now Mrs. Durham, was born and reared in Sedalia and is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school. She also attended Central Missouri State Teachers college at Warrensburg and was, until recently employed at the Woolworth store where she was in charge of the electrical department. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Belle Griffith, 320 West Broadway.

Corporal Durham, like his bride, was born and reared in Sedalia and graduated from

Smith-Cotton high school. He was employed for a number of years at the Democrat-Capitol office. Corporal Durham entered the service in September this year and is a Corporal Technician in the x-ray department of the Fitzsimmons General hospital in Denver, Colo.

The young couple will make their home in Denver at 242 West Twelfth avenue.

Miss Eunice Marie James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. James, 1421 South Missouri avenue, became the bride of Emery Leo Herrick, son of Mr. E. E. Herrick of this city at the home of the Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer on Monday afternoon, December 7, at 3 o'clock.

Those attending the ceremony were Mrs. James, mother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilkin, uncle and aunt of the bride and Mrs. J. T. Riley, Mrs. A. R. Trueblood, Mrs. W. E. Porter and Miss Lucille Hughes, aunts of the groom.

For her wedding the bride chose a street-length dress of powder blue worn with copper rust accessories, and a matching corsage of chrysanthemums.

The bride was a member of the senior class at Smith-Cotton high school.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school, the class of 1939. He completed a course at the American Aeronautical Institute at Kansas City, and is employed at the North American Bomber plant at Kansas City, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrick left shortly after the ceremony for Kansas City, Mo., where they will make their home.

Miss Henrietta Spahn of the Dean apartments, office supervisor of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company who is being transferred to the office at Oshkosh, Wis., was honored by members of the clerical force at a dinner Thursday evening at Hotel Bothwell.

Seated with Miss Spahn were Mrs. Paul Edwards, Miss Thelma Luckey and Miss Helen Giokaris. A gift was presented to the honoree.

Miss Spahn will assume her duties as the company's office supervisor at Oshkosh on December 21, and will be succeeded here by Mrs. Edwards.

Miss Arline Downs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Downs, 716 West Seventh street, spent the week-end in Columbia where she attended the annual University of



Hathaway-Campbell Wedding Party

Lieut. and Mrs. Bert O. Hathaway (center) and their wedding attendants, Miss Mary Schrankler of Sedalia, and Mr. L. E. Hathaway of Kansas City. Mrs. Hathaway is the former Miss Mary Sue Campbell, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. H. U. Campbell. The ceremony was performed Saturday afternoon, December 5, by the bride's father at the Fifth Street Methodist church. Lieut. and Mrs. Hathaway will make their home in Corpus Christi, Texas, where he is an instructor at the naval air station.

Missouri military ball and other university social events. She stayed at the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority house. Miss Downs will return this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Virgil Quint of Smithton announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty DeLores, to Mr. Otto Franklin Homan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Homan of Sedalia. The ceremony took place Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the Rev. Walter P. Arnold, officiating minister, in the presence of the immediate families.

For her wedding, the bride selected a feather blue silk crepe dress and hat to match with accessories of black. Her corsage was of red roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Homan graduated from the Smith high school in the class of 1941 and attended Central Business College in Sedalia. She is an employee of the State Social Security commission at the Pettis county office.

Mrs. Homan graduated from the Smithton high school in the class of 1941. He is an employee of the Missouri Pacific shops but is entering the Air Corps Service the twenty-second of this month. The bride will reside with her parents while Mr. Homan is in the Air Corps service.

Mrs. J. F. Van Osdel, 608 South Grand avenue, who with Mr. Van Osdel left Saturday evening for Kansas City to reside, was honored at a farewell bridge party by Mrs. R. B. Paschall and Mrs. J. A. Muster at Mrs. Paschall's home, 606 South Grand avenue, Thursday afternoon.

Awards were given with thought to the shortage of food commodities, an angel food cake, baked by Mrs. Muster, being presented to Mrs. Irvin McElhinney, who held high honors in the contract bridge game, and a pound of coffee going to Mrs. L. V. Estes who was second.

The hostesses presented an antique pitcher to Mrs. Van Osdel as a farewell gift.

Yuletide decorations were used in the home, with silver Christmas bells tied with wide red ribbons suspended from chandeliers in the dining and living rooms. Pine cones and Christmas tree balls in various colors in a silver bowl formed an attractive dining table centerpiece, with white holly-decorated candles in silver candlesticks on either side.

The guests were Mrs. Van Osdel, Mrs. McElhinney, Mrs. Estes, Mrs. H. A. Starkey, Mrs. David Henderson, Mrs. Harold W. Ehrler, Mrs. Allen Brandom, Mrs. A. A. Studebaker, Mrs. O. Neal Powers, Mrs. Frank Faxon, Mrs. Sam Ross, Mrs. Norman Bockelman, Mrs. Henry T. Menefee and Mrs. Ellsworth Green.

Tuesday night Mrs. George Miller of the Ruby Lea apartments, 1300 South Ohio avenue, entertained the Beta Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, complimenting Mrs. Van Osdel,

who is a member. Before the party, Mrs. Van Osdel was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Miller. Bridge and Liverpool rummy were the diversions of the evening with Mrs. George Lockett receiving the award in bridge, and Mrs. Gordon Potter the favor for high score in rummy.

Other sorority members in attendance were Misses Jerry Teufel, Josephine Chipman, Ida Mae Redkey, Frances Brunkhorst, Lucille Brunkhorst, and Mrs. Richard Farley and Mrs. Eugene Helman.

A gold pin in the form of a rose, the sorority emblem, was presented to Mrs. Van Osdel by the group.

During the last two weeks Mr. and Mrs. Van Osdel have been honored at a number of small farewell dinner parties.

Mrs. D. P. Dyer, 524 South Grand avenue, left Wednesday for Fulton to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atkinson and their children, Johnny and Linda. She was joined there Saturday afternoon by Dr. Dyer and they will return to Sedalia this afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Blackman White will spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Powers and family, in Evanston, Ill. Mrs. White plans to leave Sedalia December 22 and join her son, Lieutenant Jack Hale, in St. Louis, and they will go together to Evanston.

Miss Betty Reid and Miss Mary Jane Scott, resident students at Fontbonne college, St. Louis, will return to Sedalia, December 16, to spend the Christmas holidays at

Bridal Couple



Mr. and Mrs. Emery Leo Herrick who were married at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, December 7, at the home of the Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer. Mrs. Herrick is the former Miss Eunice Marie James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. James. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. E. E. Herrick. The young couple is residing in Kansas City.

home. Miss Reid is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Reid, 410 Dal-Whi-Mo court and Miss Scott is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Scott, 1022 West Seventh street. Both young women will be back at Fontbonne, January 6, for resumption of classes.

The following circles of the First Methodist church will meet this week:

Swan circle will meet December 17 at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. L. Curry, 1601 South Barrett. Mrs. Glen Stewart and Mrs. Earl Lutjen will assist Mrs. Curry. Members are asked to bring cookies for soldiers.

Gasperson circle will meet December 17 at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George W. Anderson, 1220 South Ohio. Hostesses will be Mrs. B. J. Stover, Mrs. J. Swan, and Mrs. G. W. Anderson. There will be an exchange of gifts.

Cueran circle meets December 17 at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hodler, 420 North Quincy. Assisting hostess will be Mrs. J. R. Horner.

Sandfort circle meets December 15 at 1:30 o'clock with a dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Feuers, 1118 West Fourth street. Miss Della Morrison will be the assisting hostess.

Dow circle will meet December 17 at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Clarence Dow, 421 East Fifth street, with Mrs. Herbert Shepard assisting hostess. Members are to bring donations for the Christmas booklets.

The annual Christmas party of the Past Matrons and Patrons club of Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S., was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carl, 320 East Seventh Wednesday evening with Mrs. Louise White, Mrs. Roy Lierman, Frank Coffman and LeRoy Hodges assisting.

The president, W. E. Brown, presided over a short business meeting after which the following program was presented under the direction of Mrs. LeRoy Hodges. Two readings by W. W. Blain, "Let Me Live in the House by the Side of the Road," and "If Those Who Hate Would Love Me." Mrs. J. M. Rodeman violinist and Mrs. James Atkinson at the piano played several beautiful Christmas selections and also accompanied in the group singing of Christmas carols.

There was an exchange of Christmas gifts after which refreshments in keeping with the season were served.

The marriage of Mrs. May Bell Buso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hill, 1801 South Stewart avenue and Technical Sergeant Harvey W. Brandt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brandt, of Lindsburg, Kas., took place Thursday evening, December 10 at the home of the Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia

Baptist church. Rev. Arnold officiated.

Mrs. Brandt wore a grey street length dress, with black accessories. Her corsage was of red rosebuds and greenery.

She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Rosetta Lawson, who wore a blue street dress, and a corsage similar to that of the bride.

Sergeant Brandt was attended by Private Milford Brake also of Lindsburg, Kas.

Sergeant Brandt is stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarty, Jr., and children, Patsy and Don, entertained December 10 at a dinner at their home in Houstonia, Mr. McCarty's parents and brothers, Sgt. Ralph W. McCarty, of Camp LaGuardia Field, New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. length dress, with black accessories. Frank McCarty, Sr., and son, Robert, of Green Ridge.

The Fortnightly Book club will meet at 2:15 o'clock Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Cannaday, Fifth street and Park avenue. This is the regular Christmas meeting, with a program and an exchange of gifts. Quotations will be from the Bible.

The Musical Moments club will not meet Monday night, and will

G.S.C. Makes Holiday Plans

Plans for Christmas season events for the entertainment of the enlisted men at the Sedalia Army Air Field were made at a meeting of the Girls Service Organization Thursday night at Central Business college. The G. S. O. functions in cooperation with the United Service Organization which provides a varied recreational program for men in the service of their country.

Opening events will be an informal dance at the post, the first to be given there, on Friday night, December 18. Girls who plan to attend should register at

hold no more meetings until after the first of the year, it was made known Saturday.

The Young Musicians club will have a recital at the home of Mrs. Jewell Harter Thomas, 401 Dal-Whi-Mo court at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Mozart club will meet at the same place at 7:30 o'clock Monday night and the Beethoven club at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night.

the U. S. O. headquarters, 320 South Ohio avenue. Staff cars from the air field will transport the girls to and from the dance.

The Sunday before Christmas, December 20, there will be an open house at the U. S. O. headquarters from 4 until 8 o'clock in the evening, for the enlisted men.

A highlight of the social calendar will be a formal dance Saturday night, December 26, at Convention hall, Liberty park.

The post will be the setting for a New Year's eve dance, December 31.

Miss Arline Downs, president of the G. S. O., will appoint special committees for the holiday entertainments.

Mrs. Joseph Quinn, secretary to W. C. Wining, U. S. O. director, met with the girls to make arrangements for the Christmas activities. Permanent pledge cards were issued to members completing their 30-day probation period.

Each evening four girls go to the army field to wrap Christmas gifts at the post exchange for the soldiers. A group will wrap packages there this afternoon.

Mrs. Hoadley Smith, 1012 East Sixth street, left this morning for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her husband, Sgt. Hoadley Smith.

Soldier and Bride



Pfc. Charles F. Bryant and Mrs. Bryant (center) who were married November 24 at St. Patrick's church of Spring Fork and their attendants, Mr. Ralph Grotzinger of Sedalia, and Mrs. Leonard Sigman of Spring Fork, sister of the bride. Mrs. Bryant was before her marriage Miss Mary Agnes Eichholz of Spring Fork.



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Nurse's Aides At Farewell Party

Nurse's Aides who attended a farewell party for their instructor, Mrs. J. F. Van Osdel, Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. O. M. Clouser, 319 West Sixth street. Mr. and Mrs. Van Osdel left Saturday evening for Kansas City where they will reside.

Parachutes taken out of service are cut up and made into scarfs for the flyers.

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Garden Club Parties

Circle 2 of the Sedalia Garden club had a Christmas party beginning with a 1 o'clock luncheon Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Hayes on State Fair boulevard.

The assistant hostesses were Mrs. E. L. Spangler, Mrs. Frederick F. Wesner, and Mrs. F. T. Armstrong.

Because of war-time food rationing sandwiches, cookies and tea were served instead of the usual dinner.

Miss Christine Landmann, chairman, presided over a short business meeting. Several flower games were conducted by Mrs. Herbert Seifert.

There was a gift exchange with each member holding a gift as Mrs. Dimmitt Hoffman read a Christmas story and at each mention of the word "Christmas" the gifts were passed to the right, the members receiving the presents they held at the story's conclusion.

Circle 3 of the Sedalia Garden club held its annual Christmas party Friday at the home of Mrs. A. H. Wilks, 113 East Broadway. The home was attractive with Christmas decorations and sprays of evergreen. A Christmas tree stood by the door laden with gaily wrapped boxes of handkerchiefs, which were the exchange Christmas gifts.

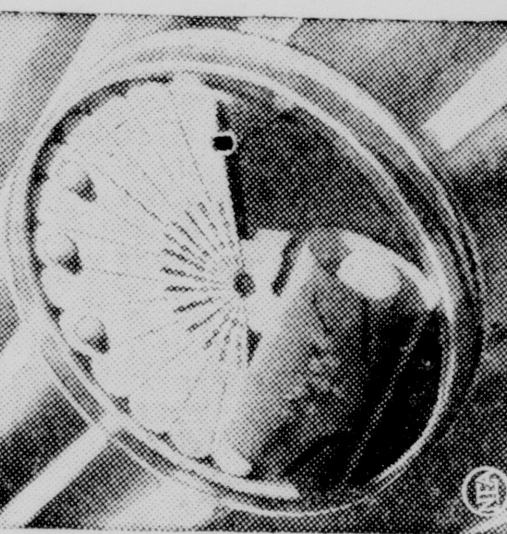
The dining table, from which the turkey dinner was served, was beautiful with its cover of Italian cut lace, cleverly arranged centerpiece of evergreens and white Christmas tapers. The small tables, too, were lovely with their white cloths and ruby glass.

Mrs. W. O. Stanley, who had charge of the program, presented each member with a gay Christmas card. She spoke on the origin of some of our most loved Christmas hymns and passed religious Christmas cards bearing the message of the hymns of which she talked. Mrs. C. L. Carter explained how to prune evergreens so as to benefit the tree or bush and secure greens for Christmas decoration, what to use for Christmas decorations and how to display them. The source of the names of some Christmas

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flowers and customs was also a part of her talk.

A pleasant half hour was spent in the covering of jar rubbers with red paper, evergreen and red berries, forming tiny Christmas wreaths to be placed on the trays of the hospital sick.

A most enjoyable feature of the afternoon was the singing of Christmas carols by Mr. Burney Morris and a group from his Madrigal singers. Mrs. W. E. Walker, circle poet, gave a message of Christmas for 1942 with Mrs. Gilbert Jones singing the conclusion, a supplication for peace.

Following the program a short memorial was given by Mrs. H. U. Campbell for one of the circle three's beloved, recently departed members, Mrs. R. Bapple.

Mrs. Wilks was assisted by Mesdames Peter Hoffman, Clay Jones, G. W. Dabner and S. E. Bushey. Guests were Mrs. L. Labahn of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Willard Morris of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Mrs. N. E. Randall of Sedalia.

Circle 5 of the Sedalia Garden club met at the home of Mrs. F. W. Koenig, 1015 West Broadway, Friday at 1 o'clock for a turkey dinner and Christmas party. Mrs. Koenig was assisted in entertaining by the retiring officers. Each member contributed to the dinner.

The home was decorated in spruce, pine cones and red tapers. A short business meeting was presided over by Mrs. A. H. Bratten and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in a social time with a gift exchange the main feature.

Awards in attractively wrapped gifts went to Mrs. S. O. Brill, Lincoln, first, and Mrs. A. H. Bratten, second.

Mrs. Brill also won first in exhibit points for the year with Mrs. G. A. Walters second.

Garden Circle No. 4 met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Saunders for a 12:30 o'clock covered dish luncheon with the retiring and new officers as assisting hostesses.

Sixteen members and six guests were present. The guests were: Mrs. Roy B. Strain, Mrs. H. H. Heidbreder, Mrs. C. H. Eckhoff, Mrs. A. R. Trueblood, Mrs. Lou Hopkins and Mrs. Lena Chaney.

The home was decorated throughout. The program chairman gave the story of "A Triumphant Christmas." Mrs. R. R. Ramlow told a story of the evergreens and Christmas.

Miss Frances and Mary Helen Meyer sang two selections, "Bethlehem" and "Dream of A White Christmas," with Miss Lillian Fox as accompanist. Miss Fox also played two piano numbers, "Silent Night" and "Luther's Cradle Hymn."

The program was followed by an exchange of Christmas gifts. The January meeting will be with Mrs. F. B. Meyer.

Circle No. 6 of the Sedalia Gar-



Group of Girl Scout Council Members

Announcement of the election of officers and of plans for the coming year were made last Tuesday at a meeting of the Girl Scout Council at the Elks Home. The council members shown above also had a school of instruction on that day, conducted by Miss Margaret Adams, of New York, representative of the national organization.

Santa in his sleigh drawn by reindeer stood in the center with large red candles on either side and Christmas greens in the background. Filled stockings hung at the fireplace.

Mrs. T. E. Gasperson told the story of the first Christmas after which she conducted a short business meeting.

The exhibit for the month was Christmas decorations. For the most original Mrs. J. W. Williams received first, Mrs. Paul Dent, second, and Mrs. B. E. Heacock, third; for the most appropriate, Mrs. E. B. McNeill first, Mrs. J. S. Hill second, and Mrs. Robert Oman third; for the most artistic, Mrs. E. W. Rucker first, Mrs. C. D. Michael second, and Mrs. H. A. Bremmer third.

Mrs. Gasperson, the retiring chairman, was presented a pair of flower print pictures in appreciation of the splendid work she has done as chairman for the past two years. Mrs. Gasperson responded and thanked the circle for the gift and for their co-operation and expressed her desire that the club may carry on as a bright spot through these trying times.

Twenty-three members attended the meeting.

The cheerful yule-tide decorations of poinsettias, lighted red candles, an attractive silver Christmas tree and Christmas carols sung by twenty-seven children from Broadway school, accompanied at the piano by their teacher, Miss Marian Snell, put Circle One in the right mood for a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Frank Leach with the following assisting hostesses: Mrs. W. W. Blain, Mrs. John Finley, Mrs. F. M. Nicholas and Mrs. F. K. Schaffer. Plum pudding and coffee, nuts and candy were served in the dining room from the table bright and festive in yule-tide splendor, to sixteen members and one guest, Miss Lula Monroe.

The chairman, Mrs. Harvey Keens, presided over a short business meeting, followed by a program, arranged by the program chairman, Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, the outstanding features of which were two beautiful Christmas

stories. "A Candle in the Forest," by Temple Bailey, read by Mrs. Edwin Heffernan, during which Mrs. E. F. Yandey played Christmas music on the piano. Mrs. Frank Leach closed the program with the reading of an extraordinary Christmas story, written by her many years ago, which she called "Christmas Fantasy." The meeting adjourned with wishes for a Happy Christmas and expressions of gratitude to all members for their co-operation during the year and to Mrs. Leach for the hospitality of her home. Each one present promised to make cookies for the soldiers. The chairman also announced that Mrs. F. M. Nicholas had kept the USO headquarters supplied with blooming plants during the month of November.

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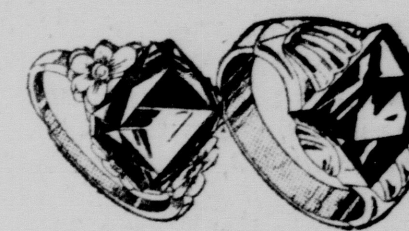
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87,000 Fans See Bruins Break Jinx

First Victory For U. C. L. A. Over The Southern California In Football History

By FRANK FRAWLEY
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—(AP)—It's Georgia and the University of California at Los Angeles Bruins in the Pasadena Rose Bowl New Year's day.

The embattled Bruins conquered an old jinx today to score their first gridiron victory in history over the University of Southern California, the final count was 14 to 7. UCLA was at least that much better.

The Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Athletic Committee tonight officially voted to install the Bruins as the west coast representative in the Pasadena Rose Bowl game against Georgia New Year's day. The Bruins finished their conference schedule with six victories and one defeat.

Bruins Play Their Best

Nevertheless, the Bruins had to play their best to push back the game if outlasted Trojans. Just when the UCLA's thought they had the world with a fence around it the Trojan lightning struck. For a few minutes it looked as though Southern California was going to get a tie. The crowd of 87,500, which had been cheering the underdog Bruins toward their initial Rose Bowl invitation, stood up and gave Jeff Cravath's boys a mighty ovation. The Bruins were equal to the occasion, however, and eventually backed up the Trojan attack.

The first quarter of the game was a give and take punting exhibition, with little to choose between the Bruin quarterback, Bob Waterfield, and Southern California's big end, Ralph Heywood. After the Bruins had stopped a Trojan threat in the second quarter on the 18 they started a march that carried 82 yards to a touchdown. Waterfield set it up.

Fake Reverse Pays Off

On a fake reverse he sucked the Trojan right end, Joe Davis, and center Joe Wolf out of position, and after delaying a split second, ran 15 yards out of bounds on the five.

Fullback Ken Snelling scored from the two and his placement made it 7 to 0.

The UCLA's second touchdown in the third quarter was a deceptive aerial thrust of 41 yards that also caught Southern California's secondary out of position. Waterfield ran back and rifled a long pass to end Burr Baldwin. He was in the clear and had interference mopping up for him after he sidestepped the only tackler who got a shot at him.

The complexion of the game changed as the fourth period opened. The Trojans' elusive tailback, Mickey McCardle, lateraled to end Doug Essick and he dashed 30 yards to UCLA's 10, where Waterfield halted him with a shoestring tackle. On the next play McCardle swept his right end for a touchdown and Dick Jamison added the extra point.

Halfback Howard Callahan raised Trojan hopes a few minutes later with a sensational sprint from a punt to UCLA's 39. McCardle sneaked to the 23 on a delayed buck but the Bruins finally got the range and repulsed the inspired Trojans, forcing McCardle to pass incomplete into the end zone. Later, a long pass from McCardle to Hubie Kerns almost connected for a touchdown. Kerns couldn't hold the ball.

Basketball Results

- Cornell College 39, Grinnell 31.
- Loyola 59, Springfield 28.
- New Hampshire 35, Massachusetts Institute of Technology 32.
- Michigan 42, Marquette 32.
- Long Island University 43, Brigham Young University 40.
- Wisconsin 38, Camp Grant 36.
- Notre Dame 53, Northwestern 44.
- Toledo U. 61, Kent State 30.
- University of Connecticut 58, Brown 40.
- Dartmouth 55, Spring 45.
- Harvard 63, Wesleyan 46.
- St. John's (Brooklyn) 56, Princeton 51.
- Mt. Union 42, Ohio University 36.
- Great Lakes 49, Ohio State 46.
- Miami 50, Wabash 47.
- Youngstown 63, Hiram 37.
- Minnesota 49, South Dakota U. 29.
- Illinois 69, Nebraska 67.
- Knox 42, Illinois College 30.
- Manhattan 62, Muhlenberg 59.

Wichita U. Defeated By Drury 37 to 30

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Freshmen, particularly angular Roy Smalley, sparked Drury College's basketball offense tonight as the Panthers opened their season with a 37-30 victory over Wichita University. Smalley scored 12 points, and another first-year Panther, Bob Masters of Joplin, tallied 8.

Lieutenant Cochrane Visits With Hornsby



Old Touches—Lieut. Mickey Cochrane of Great Lakes, former manager of Detroit Tigers, and Rogers Hornsby, the old National League batting champion now managing the Fort Worth club, reminisce at baseball meetings in Chicago

S-C Volunteers Replace The Tigers In Basketball League

Facing the second rounds in their leagues the Women's Volleyball teams are starting out on a real fight to overtake the leading Post Office "Special Deliveries", while the Men's Basketball league is likewise seeing action and the top teams are having a fight to hold their places. The Sacred Heart and Missouri Pacific Reclaimers are in top place, and tied, in the basketball battle.

Down in the Boy's basketball league plenty of action is being witnessed, with two of the four aggregations tied up for the first place honors, the Sedalia Athletic Club's and the Smith-Cotton Bengals having seven wins against three losses.

A Non-League Game
In a non-league game the Smith-Town Tigers defeated the Adco cagers 49 to 46 in one of the fastest played tilts on the "Y" court in several years. Blaine playing with Adco was high-point man with two points and Bremer of Smith-Town was second with 18. The Girl's Volleyball League is expected to get underway on Tuesday afternoon with four teams entered. The games will start at 4:15 o'clock.

The Women's Volleyball League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Post Office "S.D.'s."	22	5	.814
E. S. Baptist	19	8	.703
Sacred Heart	16	11	.592
Sedco Shoes	14	13	.518
Rosenthal's	10	14	.420
St. Patrick's	10	17	.370
Kresge's	8	19	.296
Smith-Town	5	19	.210

Men's Basketball League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacred Heart	7	1	.875
Mop. Reclaimers	7	1	.875
S. C. Volunteers	6	2	.750
Adco	5	3	.625
C. B. C.	4	4	.500
Smith-Town A. C.	2	6	.250
Mop. Apprentice	1	7	.125
Katy	0	8	.000

The Smith-Cotton Volunteers have replaced the Smith-Cotton Tigers in the Men's League, inasmuch as the Tigers have resumed their high school schedule. The Volunteers assumed the standing of the Tigers in the league.

Last scores: C. B. C. 49, Volunteers 39; Adco 52, Mop. Apprentice 30.

BOB WATERFIELD IS COUNTED UPON TO LEAD U.C.L.A. TO PASADENA ROSE BOWL, JAN. 1. BRUINS MUST BEAT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DEC. 12.

VERSATILE WATERFIELD IS MEMBER OF U.C.L.A.'S UNBEATEN GYMNASTICS TEAM, COMPETES IN LONG HORSE, RINGS AND HAND BALANCING.



THE Executive Order of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in closing down all W. P. A. Projects, is going to hit the Recreational Program in Pettis County, it has been indicated. This will, unless something is done, deprive nearly 300 men, women, young boys and girls from athletic activity at the old "Y" gym. It will also eliminate from the program in the county, as a whole, sixteen W. P. A. workers from the payroll.

True all of these workers, if they desire, possibly can find private employment, but I personally believe the City of Sedalia, or civic clubs of the city should get together and see if they can't make it possible to hire an Athletic Director to take charge and keep the program going. The Pettis County court already is donating the space in the building for the project, besides providing heat and lights.

The old gym was opened a year ago for the benefit of the Golden Gloves, and after the season for boxing came to a conclusion, men, women, boys and girls began to organize volleyball teams, basketball teams, and started making good use of the building. The youngsters provided themselves with good entertainment of combination basketball and indoor baseball. It has been more than twelve years since the "Y" was used, but now more people are taking advantage of the athletic department, than when the "Y" folded up because of lack of funds to operate it.

It will be also noted that juvenile delinquency in Sedalia has been held in check, particularly through this program. Delinquency at the present time has fallen far under what it was five years ago, and this is in accordance with a statement made by Cecil Glenn, Probation Officer.

"Where there is a gathering of entertainment to keep the youngsters busy, there is bound to be an attraction for them which will keep them from activity which will lead them into delinquency," Mr. Glenn said, "I firmly believe it would be an excellent thought to try and keep the "Y" open and a more extensive program arranged to take care of more boys and girls of the juvenile class," he concluded.

It has been called to my attention that in several cities where the Athletic project has been supervised by the W. P. A. Recreational program, private Recreational Directors have been hired to replace the W. P. A. A number of cities had the foresight to see the cutting of the W. P. A. off and are already working with Recreational Directors under Civic Clubs or the city itself.

The program at present is operated thusly: Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, boys 18 years old and younger while on Saturday all day they play at the "Y". Tuesday and Thursday afternoon girls under sixteen years old and under are using the gym.

At nights young men and young women have the gym. With the exception of Friday night the business men and young men use the gym. Friday night the women hold their volleyball league. Figure it out, each basket ball team carries at least twelve members, there are eight men's teams, four boys teams, and in volleyball the average is about the same for eight teams. This does not include the youngsters who participate in the play and are not members of regular teams, which number at least 100 boys and girls.

It's just a thought. Maybe the proper persons can take hold of the project and see that it does not die for want of a leader.

DOWN at the Elks club some of the pool "sharks" learned a lesson from a visiting brother stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field. He introduced the game of pocket golf to the Sedalia brothers who "thought" it easy, but soon learned different. . . . Ask Art Studebaker, he says, "one never grows too old to learn". . . . Leroy, better known to his friends as "Dutch" Kirchofer, did a bit of bragging about playing eighteen holes . . . in the snow . . . for further particulars ask Dutch, he's the coming golfer of the town. . . . Cecil Landers and Jimmy Myers dropped into the office Friday. Both were enroute to Jefferson City to call upon our friend S. G. Drilling, Chief Machinist Mate of the United States Navy, for the purpose of getting new suits of blue and white to wear for a few months. They hope to make the United States Naval Air Corps as flying cadets. It will be the Navy's gain if they can pass the tests in scoring. Fred, who is fairly lanky but plenty fast on his feet is going to be some college basketball team gain when he leaves Smith-Cotton.

WITH the rationing of gasoline, and the saving of tires, Sedalians can find some interesting entertainment at Smith-Cotton high school on Tuesday and Friday night. The Tigers play Windsor on Tuesday and meet Tipton again on Friday in basketball. The type of ball the Sedalia cagers are playing is well worth watching, so save your gasoline and rubber and walk to the high school this weekend give the local boys a break for once and root for them.

youngsters a few pointers at Oklahoma.

As a matter of fact, the Bear coaches appeared more guilty of any "pushover" attitude than the players themselves, who were more interested in the still-indecisive word as to whether Halas was going to be able to fly in for the game.

But the Bears know they're good. They're going into this shindig sporting a winning streak of 24 in a row. And tonight the big-hearted bookmakers — always willing to give you the right time, from your watch — went overboard agreeing with them.

Bookies Lock The Doors

The bookies locked the door on flat betting altogether. Up to today, you could get 3 to 1 if you liked the Redskins' Sammy Baugh & Co. to pull this rabbit out of the hat, but tonight the odds-layers turned thumbs down, because the price threatened to rise up out of sight.

Tickets for tomorrow's taffy-pull were about as plentiful around here as extra coffee tonight. The few speculators who had pasteboards put away were asking — and getting — \$7.50 for ducaats that had a face value of \$3.30 to start with. As a result, the S. R. O. sign was out, and the record playoff gate appeared a certainty.

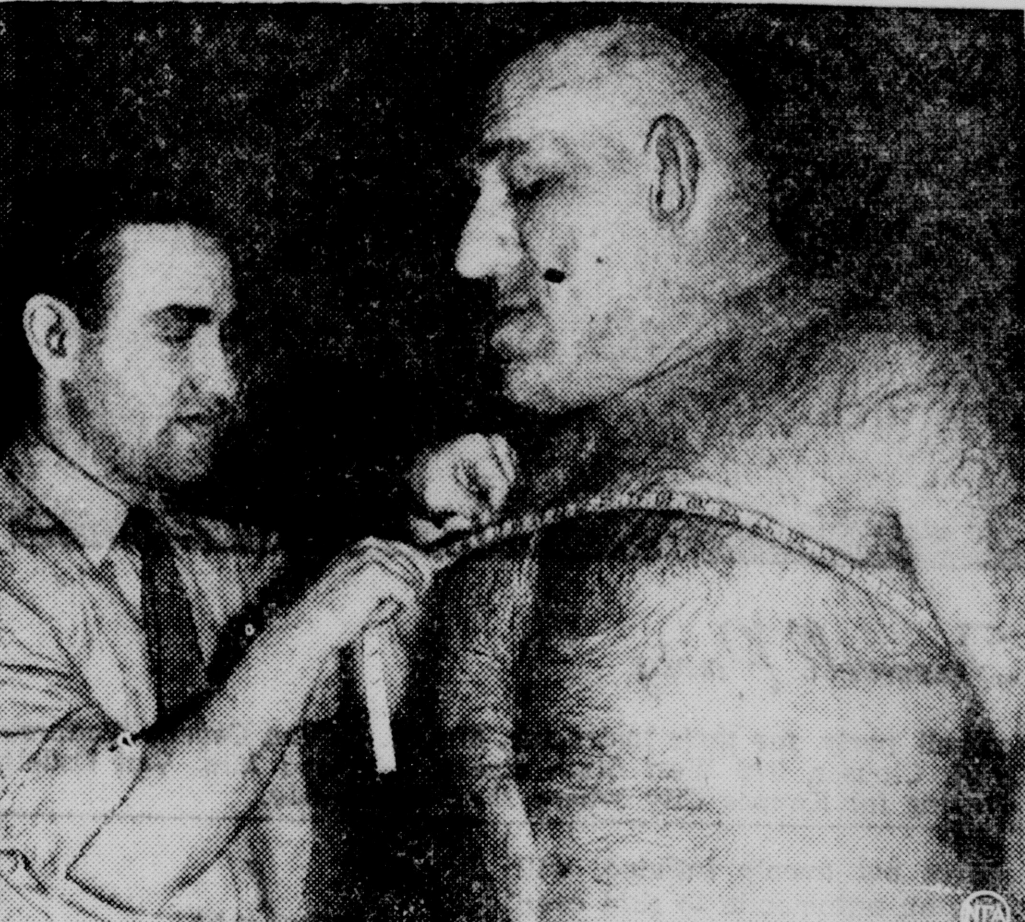
Of this, the players' pool probably will run about \$65,000. After deductions for the second place clubs in the Eastern and Western Divisions, the Bears and Redskins will cut up a piece of about \$58,500, with the winning outfit splitting 60 per cent and the losers breaking up 40.

The Southwest Conference Votes Full Speed Ahead

DALLAS, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The Southwest conference voted full speed on its athletic program today and made freshmen eligible for varsity participation in order to carry it out.

A resolution was passed suspending the one-year transfer rule for the duration of the war so that not only freshmen will be able to participate in varsity

What Do They Want, Anyway?



It isn't because of lack of size or frightfulness that Maurice Tillet is rejected as "The Angel" of wrestling reports for induction into Army in Boston.

'Rube' Melton Joins Dodgers Pitching Staff

Obtained Through Exchange, Johnny Allen And \$30,000

BROOKLYN, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Don't look now, but the ace of the Brooklyn Dodgers' hurling staff next baseball season may be Reuben Frank (Rube) Melton, who won only ten games in two years with the Philadelphia Phils, nine of them last season when he was beaten 20 times.

The Dodgers obtained the six-foot, five-inch right-hander from the Phils today in exchange for pitcher Johnny Allen and cash, estimated at \$30,000 or more.

Rickey Well Pleased

"I don't know of any pitcher I'd rather have than this fellow," said Branch Rickey, Dodger president, in announcing completion of the deal with owner Gerry Nugent of the Phils.

"He's a typical Dodger if I ever saw one," Rickey declared. "He's my kind of a ball player. I think Melton is a fine addition to any team and he could be the ace of our pitching staff."

From the Philadelphia angle, the deal marked the beginning of a new attempt by Nugent to relieve the financial strain on his last-place club. Nugent disclosed at the recent major league meeting in Chicago that he planned to sell some of the team's best players to help pay off the club's debts.

"This is a new market for me," said Rickey in announcing his first major player deal since coming to the Dodgers several weeks ago from the St. Louis Cardinals, where he served many years as general manager.

"I've always been in the selling market. But this is a deal I've wanted to make very much, and I'm pleased that I completed it."

Melton is 25 years old, is married and has two children. He is a cousin of Cliff Melton of the New York Giants.

Under the old rule freshmen and junior college transfers who had not been graduated had to wait a year before becoming eligible.

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A Tiger Hunter



That is precisely what Steve O'Neill, new manager of Detroit Americans, will be next spring. And the old catcher has been around long enough to realize that good ball players are not as easily bagged as game birds

S-C Tigers Defeat Tipton In First Game

No Cinch For The Sedalians In Game Which Ended 21-18

The Smith-Cotton high school Tigers won the opening basketball game of the current season by coming through with a well earned victory over the Tipton high school five on the enemy court Friday night. The score was 21 to 18.

From the first "tip-off" the Tigers found themselves in a tight battle. The opponents already having eleven games under their belt and on 10 of these they were on the long end of the scores. Thus the Tipton team was in excellent condition for battle with the Sedalians.

Several Long Shots

Making several long shots the Sedalia boys were able to edge out a lead in the first quarter, with the period ending 6 to 5. In the second stanza they took serious control over the ball and ended the half with a six point lead of 16 to 10.

In an effort to bring the Tipton aggregation out of its zone defense, the Tigers held the ball most of the third quarter and as a result only one point was scored in that quarter. Nelson and Farris in the early minutes of the last quarter scored with spectacular one hand shots. On a nearly executed block play to cut the Tiger advantage to one point, Bixler scored. From then on the contest was a nip-and-tuck affair with the Tigers scoring again just seconds before the end of the game.

Tipton Here Friday

A return engagement will be played next Friday night on the Smith-Cotton court in what is expected to be another close battle. This Tuesday night the Windsor high school quintet will come to Sedalia to meet the Tigers on the local basketball court.

The Box Score

Tipton (18).

	FG	FT	F
Bixler, F.	1	0	0
Willis, F.	0	0	0
Farris, F.	2	0	1
Nelson, C.	1	1	0
Brant, C.	3	0	1
Schmidt, G.	1	0	0
Thoss, G.	0	1	0
Norman, G.	0	0	0
Raines, G.	0	0	0
Total	8	2	2

Sedalia (21).

	FG	FT	F
Phelps, F.	2	0	1
Biggs, F.	0	0	0
Lutgen, F.	1	0	1
Livengood, C.	1	0	2
Hulse, G.	3	0	0
Landers, G.	0	0	0
Leet, G.	3	1	1
Total	10	1	5

Referee: McKee.

Tami Mauriello Eliminates Nova

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Lou Nova has done his last fighting for some time to come while youthful Tami Mauriello looked ahead today for another step up the heavyweight championship ladder — probably in a shot at Cleveland's Jimmy Bivins.

Nova, battered to the floor in six round last night by Mauriello, is in the St. Clair hospital suffering from one broken rib, another badly bruised and a torn cartilage, the latter a recurrence of the injury that forced him to cancel his bout with Gus Lesnevich about a year ago. A second X-ray examination today disclosed no kidney injuries as was first feared.

Meantime, Promoter Mike Jacobs gave no indication when he would put on the Mauriello-Bivins show. The original plans was to match them early in January but the boxing impresario and Private Lefty Rimini, Tami's manager, just about decided last night to wait for some future date. Bivins was none too impressive in whipping Lee Savold in his recent Garden debut.

Missouri Valley Defeated B. M. U.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 12.—(AP)—A basket by Thornton Jenkins 15 seconds before the final gun gave the University of Missouri a 32 to 31 basketball victory over a spirited Missouri Valley college team tonight.

Don Jumpy, Valley guard, put on an individual show in the second half by scoring eight straight points and then adding another basket after teammate Francis Titus tallied to put the Vikings in the lead.

Jenkins' game winning basket was one of five he ran up to lead the Tiger scorers with ten points. Jumpy garnered 11 points.

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Major Writes Of Services For Soldier

Tells Family Of Sunrise Service On Egyptian Desert

Henry Sanders, of Florence, and Miss Carrie Ann Sanders, with the physical therapy department of the O'Reilly General hospital, Springfield, Mo., whose son and brother was killed in a plane crash on the Egyptian desert in November, have received a letter from the young man's commanding officer, Major Paul A. Cunyus. It follows:

"I regret to inform you of the death of your son and brother, 1st Lt. Eugene H. Sanders, which occurred on November 17, 1942 while in line of duty. He was flying a P-40 fighter plane which crashed in the Western Desert within full view of many in our squadron. The real cause of the tragedy may never be known definitely, but every indication seems to show that he momentarily 'blacked out' (lost consciousness) at a low altitude and failed to recover.

"Sandy" had endeared himself to the hearts of every member of this Command during the seven months he was with us. He earned and fully appreciated the loyalty, confidence, respect, admiration, and love of every enlisted man and officer who knew him. It was at the request of men of his Engineering Department that a service was held as the sun was rising this morning. This served as a fitting background for the beautiful carpet of red and white roses banked in front of the flag-draped casket placed under the propellers of one of his airplanes. Chaplain Ham of the 79th Fighter Group conducted the service. Music was rendered on a field organ by Capt. O. K. Morton II, Adjutant of this Squadron, and the little poem enclosed was read by myself as our best attempt to put into words what was in each of our hearts. His temporary resting place near Alexandria, Egypt, is being well marked by some of his devoted boys, temporary until the day when all of us will be coming home to America.

"All the members of this Command and many others who knew 'Sandy' have asked that I convey to you by this means our expression of sympathy in our common bereavement, and our appreciation of 'Sandy' as an officer and a gentleman who gave his all 'In Line of Duty'."

"Somewhere in the Middle East.

"Sandy, My Lad
The wings of death have settled down
On thee, Old Pal of mine,
You lived your life, but now 'tis gone;
God rest you and your kind,
A soldier ever good and true
Sandy, Old Pal of ours
Your memory is with us Lad,
At this sad solemn hour.

News came just as the sun turned red,
You'd left for Heaven's bowyer;
We grieved and are still grieving,
Lad,
At this sad solemn hour.

Sandy, my Lad in manhood's prime
Time is so short, but names
Like you and yours will always live
In our own halls of fame.
When age has lightened hair to gray,
When memory sways in power,
It's you we'll think of, Sandy Boy,
In our most solemn hour.

And now thy course in life is run,
Thou rest, an unknown flower,
And Silver Taps blows once again
At this sad solemn hour."

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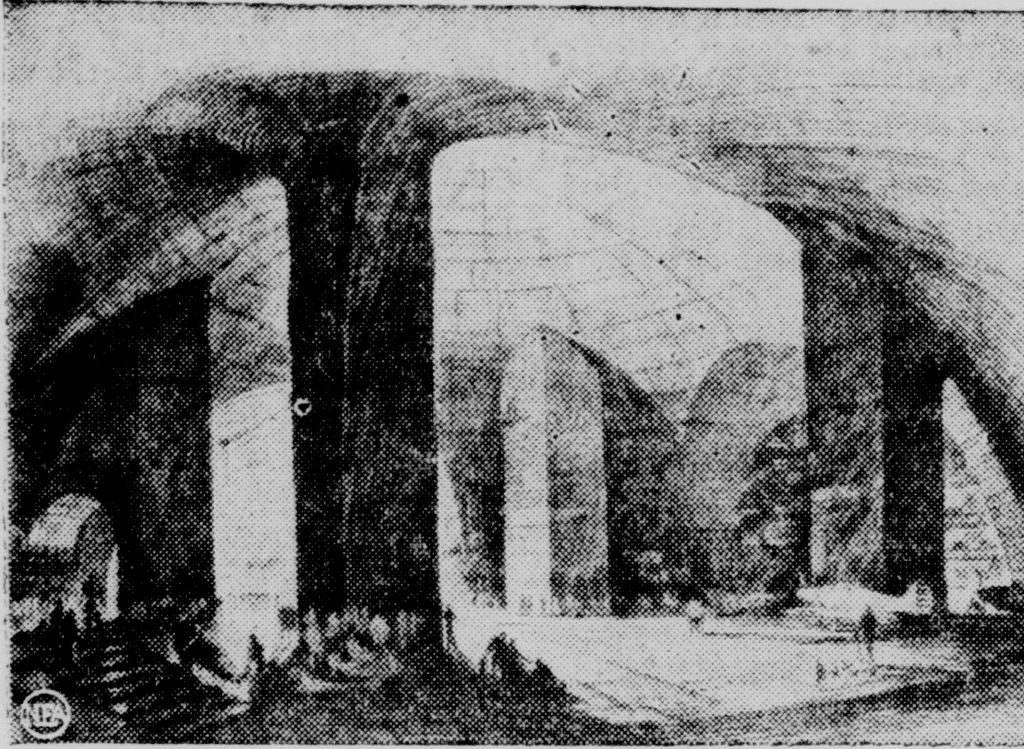


THE GHOST WALKS. The bedraggled but happy gentleman is Flying Officer W. B. Hay who walked into a British airdrome in Egypt after being given up for dead. He spent 11 hours in the sea, hid out in the desert for a day and a night before reaching "home."

Engineer Urges Building 'World's Largest' Air Raid Shelter Inside Hudson's Palisades



The world's largest air raid shelter—a vast, vaulted, impregnable excavation in the solid rock of the scenically famed Palisades, across the Hudson river from Manhattan Island, is a defense project urged by Engineer George J. Atwell of New York and, he says, examined with great interest by President Roosevelt. War factories, hangar space for fighter planes, an art-treasure room, hospital, and shelter for hundreds of thousands of people would be included in a mile-and-a-half-long tunnel costing about \$37,000,000. An interior impression is shown at right. Sketch above shows the sheer cliff stretching south toward the George Washington Bridge. In front of the shelter entrance is an airplane landing strip made from the rock taken from the tunnel.



Coupons Needed After Tuesday

Owners of commercial vehicles, operators of official cars, and owners of fleets of three or more automobiles who have been allowed to get gasoline without coupon books through a special regulation which permitted them to sign a receipt for the number of gallons they received, must give coupons for their gasoline after midnight Tuesday, (December 15), William H. Bryan, state rationing officer said yesterday. The ruling Bryan said applies also to persons who use gasoline for other than highway travel.

The regulation which is being revoked was a temporary measure originally instituted to keep commercial vehicles in operation while gasoline coupons were being distributed, Bryan said. Truckers and others who had not yet obtained their ration books have been permitted to receive gasoline by either giving the filling station attendant a receipt or filling out Office of Price Administration form No. 555.

In the future, Bryan said, the form may only be used when there is a serious threat to life or health or to expedite the removal of valuable property. In emergency cases it will be available at filling stations to persons who have exhausted their supply of gasoline coupons.

G.A.R. Ladies Elect Officers

The ladies of the G. A. R. met at the home of Mrs. Fred Morley with the department president, Miss Sadie Voglesong, of Kansas City, as special guest. Officers were elected, and installed by Miss Voglesong, as follows: president, Mrs. Julia Rippey; senior vice-president, Mrs. George Martin; junior vice-president, Mrs. Ella Morley; chaplain, Mrs. Nettie Barnett; treasurer, Mrs. Lydia Starkey; registrar, Mrs. Olive Bush; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Georgia Roach; conductor, Mrs. Laura Rodgers; and guard, Mrs. Annie Baker. The following delegates were elected to the convention: Mrs. Ella Morley; delegates - at - large, Mrs. Georgia Roach and Mrs. Lydia Starkey; and alternates for Mrs. Anna Baker, Mrs. Olive Bush, and Mrs. Caroline Webb Kooch. The appointive offices and committees will be filled at the next meeting, to be held the first Monday in January. After the business meeting, a Christmas party, with an ex-



"I know about the fuel shortage, Mom, but isn't there some other way to keep me warm nights?"

With the Boys In The Service

Four Sedalians and one Green Ridge young man have been sent to Camp McQuaide, Calif., for basic training which will include infantry drill, small arms firing, first aid, map reading and other subjects, in addition to specialized training on the big seacoast and harbor defense weapons of the Coast Artillery.

The five are Kenneth R. Beuke, 707 South Lafayette; Henry Lindsey, 804 North Missouri avenue; Everett M. Rayl, 914 East Seventh street; William R. Phillips, 400 East Harvey; and Gordon F. Brownfield, Green Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Larabee received a letter from their son, Gerald H. Larabee, telling them he had been promoted to a Corporal on December 1.

Pvt. Luther Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Glenn, 608 Wagner, has enlisted in the army and is stationed with the ordnance unit, Jackson, Miss.

Corp. Technician James Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor, 2100 East Twelfth street, is on the fighting front in North Africa, according to word received by his parents. He was for some time stationed in England and was among the first to go to Africa. He was a machinist apprentice at the Missouri Pacific shops when here.

Sgt. Ralph W. McCarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarty, Sr., of near Green Ridge, former Houstonians, is spending his ten-day furlough with his parents and other relatives in Pettis county. Sgt. McCarty is stationed at Camp LaGuardia Fields, New York City. His wife remained in New York.

Sergeant William H. Jones, who has been stationed in Camp Bark-

ley, Abilene, Tex., has been transferred to Camp Carson, Colo., according to his mother, Mrs. Lillian Fink, of Topeka, Kas., who has been visiting here.

John B. Cook, 18 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook, Route 3, Sedalia, has enlisted as a naval aviation cadet in the United States Naval Reserve and been sworn in at the Kansas City Naval Aviation Cadet Selection board. He was graduated from the Smith-Cotton high school last spring, where he was a member of the track team, and is now attending the Warrensburg State Teachers college.

When ordered to active duty, Cook will report to the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight school, St. Mary's college, Calif., for three months of physical conditioning, instruction in naval essentials, military drill and ground school subjects. After completing this course, he will be sent to one of the navy's numerous reserve bases for primary flight training.

Pvt. Eugene Robert Smith, son of B. F. Smith, who was inducted into the United States Army in November, is stationed at Camp Adair, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Durham of 1704 South Monticau avenue, have received word that their son, Private Leslie Paul Durham has arrived safely overseas. He states he is well. His wife and little daughter are at present residing with Mrs. Durham's parents in St. Louis. Private Durham is a brother of Richard Durham of 1423 South Grand avenue.

Fred W. Weller, Lieutenant, Senior Grade, U. S. N. R. of Green Ridge, a brother of W. H. Weller, of Green Ridge, who is with the Navy's communication division, is now stationed at Miami, Fla.

Jiles L. Cramer, 1405 South prospect avenue, is at Great Lakes, Ill., where he is receiving a sixteen weeks course in school for Torpedoman's Mate at the Naval Training Station. Upon completion of this course will be eligible for advancement to a petty officer's rating and will then be sent to the fleet or to an advanced service school.

Much fuel is wasted by faulty electrical systems in automobiles.

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Baby perambulators are scarce. Those lucky enough to own them often use them as "vans" to transport purchases or belongings, while baby rides on mother's arm.

Church Events

The Friendship class of the Fifth Street Methodist church held its regular routine meeting and annual Christmas party at the church Thursday afternoon. Rev. H. U. Campbell and Rev. F. C. Havighurst were special guests.

The Christmas story was retold in a reading by Mrs. H. U. Campbell, during which time the gifts were distributed.

Refreshments were served. Hostesses were Mrs. A. B. Wade, Mrs. Carl Walter, Mrs. Lawson Clingan, Mrs. A. Maxwell, and Mrs. B. H. Russell.

The Reapers' class of the First Baptist church will have its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. A. C. Bell, 1000 West Tenth street, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. C. M. DeVaughan, and Mrs. Martin Harrelson.

The Federated Service Guild of the Congregational-Presbyterian church will meet Thursday, December 17, in the service room of the church. There will be a short business session, followed by a Christmas music program.

GIRL SCOUT



Shop Talk

A campaign to extend the Girl Scout program to take in thousands of girls who want to be Scouts but cannot because of the shortage of leaders and troops will be launched nationally on January 1. It was announced today by Mrs. Kelly Scruton, commissioner of the Sedalia Girl Scout council.

It will be carried out under the slogan "A Million or More by '44," the announcement stated. At the present time there are 579,563 girls and 142,437 adults enlisted in Girl Scouting. Thousands of girls in all parts of the country have asked for Girl Scout membership; the President of the United States and government officials have urged that the organization bring the Girl Scout code and activities to as many girls as possible; many communities where there is no Scouting have requested the establishment of local units of the organization to serve their girls. As a result of these requests, the Girl Scout national board of directors endorsed the campaign at its semi-annual meeting in New York in November.

Increasing the size of existing troops to take in those on waiting lists, registration of every girl and adult active in Scouting, and recruiting new leaders will be the main features of the campaign both nationally and locally, Mrs. Scruton explained.

"Leaders are our greatest need. Now that so many women are going into war industry or are taking on added responsibilities, it is increasingly difficult to maintain a steady group to give Scouting wartime service to girls. The answer is many new leaders to stabilize the existing Girl Scout organization and to help it expand. Here is a volunteer war job open to any woman over eighteen years old—one of such great importance that we, who have been at war only one year, are just beginning to realize.

"War makes children restive and places them under strain. It upsets the normal course of their lives. Children need healthy recreation and comradeship to offset the effects of war. Above all, they must have sound leadership in the war work they are all so eager to do. Girl Scout leadership is as far-reaching a volunteer wartime job as any woman can find. We hope that because our expansion campaign is the result of requests from girls themselves for Girl Scouting, it will bring more and more women to the realization that here is a job that needs and deserves doing."

Rae Carolyn Garrett, reporter for Troop 3, has sent in an interesting account of the investiture ceremony of that troop, held last Monday. Troop 3, under the direction of Mrs. Hailey Vaughn, is a new unit, and promises great

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things. All the mothers of the new Scouts were present at the ceremony, and, in honor of Juliet Low's birthday, brought a beautifully decorated birthday cake.

All of our troops are planning extensively for Christmas. We still need leaders, and call to your attention the articles on that subject which will be published from time to time in this column.

Loyal Rebekahs Elect Officers

The Past Noble Grands of Loyal Rebekah, 260, held the annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Louisa Guymon, 217 East Sixth street, Friday, with Mrs. Juliet Rippey, 1221 East Twentieth street, as assistant hostess.

A contributive chicken dinner was served. During the business session, the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Edith Barnes; vice-president, Mrs. Mary Strickler; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Louisa Guymon; chaplain, Mrs. Katie McMullin; marshal, Mrs. Grace Paulus; and reporter, Mrs. Amanda Close.

An exchange of gifts followed the business meeting. The next meeting will be held the second Friday in January at the home of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Edwards, 2600 East Twelfth street.

Son Born To Former Sedalians In California

Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Davis, of Hollywood, California, are parents of a son, born Saturday morning, December 12th, at the Glendale Sanitarium, Glendale, Calif.

Mrs. Davis was formerly Miss Betty Cannaday, of Sedalia, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Cannaday, 420 South Park avenue.

Old Phonograph Records Needed

A request for old records—broken, antiquated or what-not—to be turned in for scrap so that new records may be supplied to service men is made by the Helen G. Steele Music club, which is working in cooperation with Records for Our Fighting Men Inc.

The old phonograph records are turned in at various points and are exchanged for new records.

The records may be left at the Heard Memorial clubhouse or if delivery there is not possible anyone having records to contribute may call Mrs. Dan M. Carr, War Service chairman for the Fifth district of the Missouri Federation of Music clubs, Mrs. Carr lives at 1105 West Tenth street.

Smith-Cotton PTA Meeting

The Smith-Cotton Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the auditorium of the school at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, December 14th.

Mrs. Vivian Kindred, program chairman has arranged a typical student council program. Cecil E. Swift, president of the council, will act as master of ceremonies and will discuss "Our War." Readings will be given by Miss Dorothea Robertson, Jimmie Smith, and Kenneth Clark. The boys quartet and madrigal singers under the direction of Burney Morris will contribute the musical portion of the program.

A special invitation is extended to every parent to attend.

A meeting of the Executive Board will be held preceding the meeting promptly at 7 p. m.

The meeting will be over in time for those participating in the blackout to go to their stations and for others to return to their homes.

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These changes are in the public interest and are inspired by suggestions received from the Office of Defense Transportation to conserve rubber (tires) with the sole purpose of extending the life and usefulness of coal trucks for the duration and to avoid the adoption of far more drastic regulations later. . . .

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1-Announcements

7-Personals

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10-Strayed, Lost, Found

FOUND—PERSIAN Tabby Cat; half grown. Phone 2938.

FOUND—Truck Wheel and Tire, 9 miles Sedalia, Dewitt Phillips, Route 4, Sedalia, Mo.

II-Automotive

11-Automobiles for Sale

1933 CHEVROLET — Coach; 5 good tires. Cheap. 312 South Hancock.

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18-Business Services Offered

GUNS REPAIRED and rebled. Dell, 509 East 4th Street.

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SHIRLEY FURNACE COMPANY authorized Lennox dealer. New parts or furnaces now available for replacement where necessary. Air conditioning expert furnace repairing by trained heating engineers. 701 South Ohio. Phone 973.

25-Moving, Trucking, Storage

MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY—Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating. Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks Phone 946

IV-Employment

32-Help Wanted—Female

WANTED GIRL—for office work apply Uptown Theatre.

WAITRESS WANTED—Apply in Person, McKenzie Coffee Shop. 115 East 3rd.

WHITE WOMAN COOK — Help housework. 2 in family. 1107 South Montauque.

33-Help Wanted—Male

PARTY TO RAISE ranch mink on shares. 2047; 1501 South Missouri.

WANTED—Carrier boys for Kansas City Star. Call 2405

MAN FOR OFFICE work. Good future. Write Box "Q" care Democrat.

2 COMBINATION MEN for hotel work. See Mr. Carberry, Mgr., Milner Hotel.

MARRIED MAN experienced in all kinds farm work. Call 1696 Mrs. R. R. Reine, Route 4, Sedalia, Mo.

MAN WITH HARDWARE experience to manage store in small town. Close to Sedalia. Write Box 60 care Democrat.

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IV-Employment

33-Help Wanted—Male Continued

MAN OVER 38 YEARS—to operate truck for local delivery. Give references with application. Address Box "300" c/o Democrat.

"BOYS WANTED"—Ages 10 to 14. Light sales work in your own neighborhood evenings after school and Saturdays. Mail name, address, Box 17; care Democrat.

SALESMEN—Immediate employment through training by District Manager. Steady. Nothing to sell. \$75 up weekly. Sedalia and surrounding territory open. Write Box 73 care Democrat.

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Forget gas and tire rationing. Sell in your city and vicinity, nearly 200 items to stations, grocers, taverns, restaurants, all retailers. Nationally advertised counter carded merchandise. Big profits daily. Write Factory distributor for catalog and territory. Plattner Distributing Co. 1330 Oak, Kansas City, Missouri.

34-Help—Male and Female

YOUNG MAN, DRAFT EXEMPT, or Young Woman, familiar with Photography and engraving, and aptitude to learn. Ask for interview. Apply Sedalia Democrat office.

35-Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents

DISTRICT AGENCY

THE POSTAL LIFE & CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

of Kansas City, Missouri, an Old Line Legal Reserve Insurance Company, writing Life, Accident & Health and Hospitalization insurance has a District Agency opening for the Sedalia territory. Liberal contracts. Write O. R. Jackson, Vice Pres., 4727 Wyandotte Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

V-Financial

40-Money to Loan—Mortgages

NOW IS THE TIME to refinance. \$500,000 to loan on farm and city property. 5 to 15 years at 4 1/2%. 75 farms in Pettis and adjoining counties. Small cash payment. 15 years on unpaid balance at 4 1/2% to 5%. No commission. W. D. Smith, 307 Trust Bldg.

VI-Instruction

43-Local Instruction Classes

FREE CLASSES—in shorthand, typing and citizenship. Y. M. C. A. Building, 5th and Lamine.

VII-Live Stock

47-Dogs, Cats, other Pets

FOR SALE BEAUTIFUL — little Cocker Spaniel puppies. Bruce bloodlines. Phone 1517; 1806 West Broadway.

48-Horses, Cattle other Stock

FOR SALE COW—and Calf. 2001 East 6th.

THREE RED SOWS — with 22 pigs. C. R. Bothwell.

PAIR YOUNG HORSES—1 Mare 7 years; all good; 1 registered Yearling Hereford Bull. Henry W. Ficken, Windsor, Missouri; 6 miles South West Ionia.

Northwestern State

HORIZONTAL

1 Depicted state.

10 First woman.

11 Pertaining to old age.

12 Weight of India.

13 Beverage.

14 Biblical pronoun.

15 Woody plant.

16 Mite.

17 Virginia (abbr.).

21 Folded.

24 Rounded.

28 Narrow inlet.

29 Silver coin of Morocco.

33 Frighteners.

35 Adjust.

37 Has been told.

38 John (Gaelic).

40 Nets.

41 Rover.

44 Promissory note (abbr.).

45 Provided with a dome.

48 Indians.

1 Direction.

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6 Contort.

7 Palm lily.

8 Its capital is

9 Born.

10 It is known as the "State" (pl.).

18 Swiss river.

20 Consumed.

22 Part (Latin).

23 Empties.

24 Traveling stock reserve (abbr.).

25 Small shield.

26 Hastened.

27 Silkworm.

30 Hostelry.

31 Era.

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34 Japanese vassal.

36 Ribbed fabric.

39 Seine.

42 Alleged force.

43 Projecting salient in a fort.

45 Accomplishes.

46 Examine.

47 Purpose.

49 Divan.

51 Baseball term.

52 Entrance.

53 Decays.

55 Perform.

57 Snaky fish.

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VII-Live Stock

48-Horses, Cattle other Stock Continued

11-STEER CALVES—from 300-500 lbs. P. M. Licklider, Ottumville, Missouri. Phone 3122.

REGISTERED DUROC — Boars, Short Leg, good feeding type, \$25 each. I. N. Berry, Lakeview Heights, Missouri. Phone 3522. Cole Camp, Mo.

TWO BAY saddle horses. Horse and filly; 2 and 3 years old. Sound. Edgar W. Holland, R. F. D. 2, LaMonte, Missouri.

WE PAY — for dead animals, horses, cattle and hogs, if not skinned or decomposed. We pay telephone charges. Phone Sedalia 3033.

VIII-Merchandise

51-Articles for Sale

OLD PARLOR LAMPS — Parlor Tables; Spinning Wheel. 906 South Massachusetts.

STOVES, Sewing Machines; Axes, Irons, Beds, Springs, Tubs, Clocks, Razors, Furniture. Phone 3355. 1207 Ingram, "Lets Trade."

FARMERS—Repair that harness now. Bring your harness for harness oil now. 45c per gallon. Ward's Farm Store.

A. C. 300 AMP. electric welder. 30 different heats. Call 4166.

ELECTRIC WATER SYSTEM and pipes. Bernarr Blum, Smithton, Missouri.

54-Business, Office Equipment

BAR AND LUNCH — fixtures; complete with tables and chairs. See S. Urban. 217 West Main.

55-Farm and Dairy Products

COAL BROODERS for hard or soft coal. By-pass fire control. Ball bearing gates. Double water thermostat. Buy your poultry equipment now at Ward's Farm Store.

55-A-Farm Equipment

20 TON MARQUETTE — Gear Press; Tractor. J. R. Frisbie; Springfield, Missouri.

FOR SALE, 10C McCormick—Deering Hammer Mill. Sedalia Stock Yards sale. Monday 14th.

WARDS ELECTRIC FENCE gives strongest shock; allowed by law; time control shock air tight, dust proof, inner case, \$14.50. Wards Farm Store.

FARMERS ATTENTION — Deering mower \$58.50; Tractor plow \$35; 7 ft. disc harrow \$10; John Deere cultivator \$26.50; sulky plow \$10; J. I. Case corn planter \$15; 7 ft. disc harrow \$30; cultivator \$25; Cutter Head Letz Mill \$70; walking plow \$10. This may be purchased on Farmers Income plan. See us for your farm needs today. Wards Farm Store.

FARMERS FEEDERS!—WARDS FARM STORE has one 10" and one 14" Cutter head Hammer mills which are demonstrated and may be purchased now at a saving. Traveling feed table. Big heavy duty mills that have everything. See us for your "Golden Harvest" Hammer Mill belts. Wards Farm Store.

56-Fuel, Feed Fertilizers

WOOD for sale. Phone 4085.

WINDSOR LUMP—Coal, \$4.75 a ton; Higginsville, \$5.50. Phone 2197.

BLOCK WOOD—\$8. Slab \$7. Delivered. Phone 2047. 1501 South Missouri.

FOR SALE COAL—Windsor and Higginsville. Earl Thurman Phone 2380.

WE BUY AND SELL—Furniture; stoves; cream separators; men's shoes; washing and sewing machines; tools; dishes; fruit jars; ice boxes; household supplies; hides; wools; feathers; sacks; fresh killed rabbits. Clarence Dev, established 1913.

X-Real Estate for Rent

67-Rooms with Board

WANTED ROOMERS and boarders; modern home; near Katy shops. 1413 South Carr.

68-Rooms without Board

3 UNFURNISHED — rooms. 905 East 6th.

SLEEPING ROOM—Private Bath, Garage, 512 West Broadway. Inquire evenings.

MODERN FURNISHED — rooms. 317 West 6th, Phone 1768 or 153.

MODERN SLEEPING — room. Gentleman preferred. Close in. Phone 2049.

2 ROOMS AND BATH — 1st floor. Modern except heat. Phone 3734-W.

74-Apartments and Flats

ROOM AND KITCHENETTE — Modern except heat. 911 East 9th.

2 ROOM APARTMENT—partly furnished; Utilities Paid. Phone 2178.

SMALL MODERN furnished apartment. Heat; utilities; hot water. Phone 736.

5 ROOM furnished apartment; radio; Frigidaire; garage. 411 East 5th.

3 ROOM MODERN unfurnished apartment. 521 West 7th. Phone 1953-J.

2 ROOM EFFICIENCY—apartment. Modern. Utilities paid. 919 West 6th.

4 ROOM MODERN — Upper apartment with Garage. 608 1/2 South Kentucky. Phone 556.

3 ROOM MODERN—Furnished Apartment. Refrigeration, Stoker Heat, Utilities Paid. Close in. 219 West 5th.

VIII-Merchandise

56-Fuel, Feed Fertilizer Continued

WINDSOR DEEP SHAFT—Lump Call C. T. McGee after 5:30.

BALED TIMOTHY and Lespedeza hay, mixed. Chas. Wagenknecht, Smithton, Missouri.

59-Household Goods

FOR SALE, NUMBER 1 oil stove. Phone 765.

4 BURNER—Perfection Oil Stove. Phone 4373-R.

GOOD USED WILTON rug; small table. Phone 3920.

MAHOGANY BEDROOM—suite \$30. Carl Kindred Phone 2914.

FOR SALE BREAKFAST—and living room set. Phone 1681.

GAS STOVE; radio; refrigerator; chairs; table; couch; divan. Phone 414.

MEN'S-LADIES slightly used overcoats from \$1.00 up. Wardrobe Exchange, 207 South Washington.

62-Musical Merchandise

FOR SALE GOOD RADIO — Cheap. Phone 1076.

63-Seeds, Plants, Flowers

FARMERS—You pay less at Wards for HYBRID SEED CORN and it's State Certified. Purchase now assures delivery at later date. In two bushel lots. Rounds—medium or small \$4.75 bushel. Rounds large \$5.75 bushel. Flats large, medium or small only \$6.75 per bushel. Save—remember it is State Certified seed. Ward Farm Store.

64-Specials At The Stores

FOR SALE PAIR RUBBER — Boots. Size 7. Phone 2483.

OVERSTOCKED ON ROOFING — Buy this month and save. Bernarr Blum, Smithton.

65-Wearing Apparel

FOR SALE GIRL'S COAT — 2 dresses. 2 skirts size about 12. Phone 4386-M.

66-Wanted To Buy

PORTABLE ELECTRIC sewing machine. Phone 1606.

WANTED TO BUY USED—Bathroom fixtures. Phone 2432.

WANTED TO BUY—Good used men's suits and shoes Call 868

RING TYPE—baby walker. Bernarr Blum, Smithton, Missouri.

BICYCLE. GOOD — condition. Must be reasonable. Phone 1754-J.

DAIRY FARM; electricity; plenty grass. Address "Buyer" care Democrat.

WANTED TO BUY—Whole milk Beatrice Creamery Company Phone 510.

WANTED TO BUY—Good Kneehole desk. Phone 3274, after 12 o'clock.

CASH—for your furniture, stoves and rugs. Callies Furniture Co. Phone 412

WANTED TRAPPED OR—Shot Rabbits; Black Walnuts. Cullys Market, 208 West 2nd; Market Square.

WANTED — 100 used alarm clocks; regardless of condition. Take yours to Ernest Pfunder, 703 South Ohio.

WANTED — FURS, RABBITS — black walnuts; sheep pelts; cow and horse hides; Goose feathers, Junk. M. & M. Hide and Fur Company. 301 West Main.

WANTED NICE CLEAN white rags; no curtains. 5c pound. Sedalia Democrat.

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Women Make Cookies For Armed Forces

Mrs. Leach Gives Recipes For Use Without Sugar

"Of what avail, The Plow or Sail, Or Land or Life, If Freedom Fail."

The above expresses the thought of the women in the Bundles For America organization, Mrs. Frank Leach, county president who are putting forth every effort at this particular time to prepare boxes of cookies, cake or candy for the boys in the service who are in camps near Sedalia.

Women throughout the community are making cookies, some a cake or some candy, which they are wrapping securely in durable packages. Their names are placed within or on the package, so the soldier who receives it will feel that there is a personal touch, some one has made those hoping a soldier will enjoy it. The packages are being kept at the Kluge store, where they must be left by closing time Tuesday evening.

More Packages Needed

While there are many women making the cookies, cake or candy Mrs. Leach hopes that others will offer their services, because many packages can be used. They will be taken by truck to the camps, because it is the request of the government that no perishable goods be sent by mail.

The women in this community will do their utmost to make Christmas a happy time for the men in the armed forces in this community, hoping that women elsewhere will look after the Sedalia and Pettis county boys who are in other communities.

The girl scouts are going to help this work by sorting, classifying and marking the boxes. They will be under the direction of their leader Mrs. A. A. Studebaker.

Recipes

Mrs. Frank S. Leach, is giving three tested recipes for cookies and cake made without any sugar as follows:

Sugarless Cookies

1/4 cup fat, lard, butter or any kind of fat substance will do.
1 egg well beaten.
1 cup honey.
2 table spoons milk.
Add this together, mix well.
Sift together 2 cups flour.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
1/2 teaspoon salt.

Mix with other mixture add cup of nuts or 1/2 cut raisins.

You may add two table spoons of Cocoa for chocolate effect if desired. Drop by teaspoonfuls on baking sheet at moderate heat for ten minutes. Note: watch for any honey cookies burn easily.

Oat Meal Cookies Without Sugar

1/2 cup oil fat
1 cup honey
Cream together and add too eggs beaten stiff.

Two cups flour sifted with 1/2 tea spoon salt, 1 tea spoon cinnamon.

Mix dry ingredients with the wet, add two cups rolled oats (raw). Add 1 cup raisins or nuts. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased sheet and bake 10 or 12 minutes in moderate oven. Honey cookies burn easily, so watch carefully.

Cake Made Without Sugar

For Cake Or Icing

1/2 cup shortening, butter or any kind of fat will do.
2 tea spoons grated orange rind
1 cup white syrup
2 1/4 cups sifted cake flour.
2 1/4 tea spoon baking powder.
1/4 teaspoon salt.

Two eggs unbeaten.
1/2 cup milk.
1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla almond, or lemon extract.

Cream shortening and orange rind together for a minute and gradually beat in the syrup. Add 1/4 of dry ingredients of this mix-

ture, then add eggs one at a time beating one minute after each egg is added. Add in the milk and the dry ingredients 1/4 at a time beating well, alternating the first mixture. Add the extract and bake 350 degrees or in a medium oven for 30 minutes. Makes two layers 8-inch pan. If you do not have a mixer, you must beat more by hand.

Iceing

1/4 teaspoon salt; One egg white beaten stiff; 1/2 cup white syrup; 1/4 teaspoon lemon or orange or almond extract. Beat egg white till stiff, add the 1/2 cup syrup and extract gradually and salt and beat till mixture stands in a peak like boiled icing.



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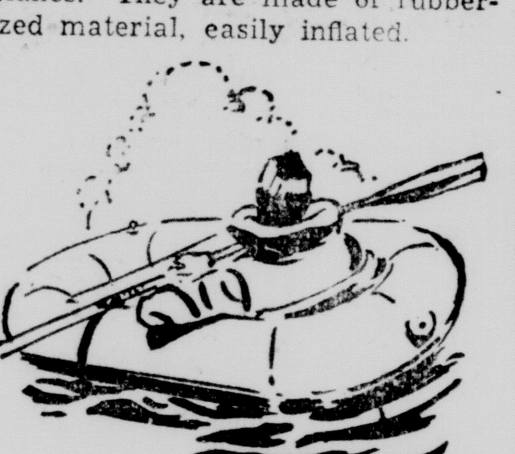
Instructions For Mileage Administrator

Ray Hatfield, who has been appointed mileage administrator, for Pettis county, a war defense position without remuneration, has received his instructions from State Mileage Administrator M. Stanley Ginn. Mr. Hatfield has begun his survey of the official cars of the county and began making his necessary reports.

Mr. Hatfield is manager of the E. W. Thompson Chevrolet Co., and this war-effort job will in no way affect his connections with the automobile concern.

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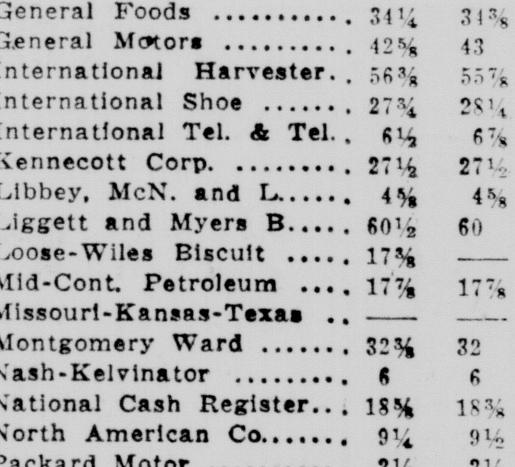
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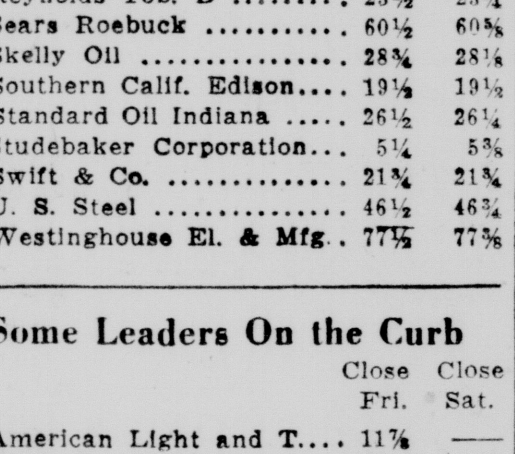
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Lena Meyers and Treasurer, Mrs. C. O. Goodnight. Appointed officers will be named at the next meeting.

The Markets

CHICAGO, Dec. 12—(AP)—(AMA)—Hogs—Salable receipts 700, total 8,700; a few choice 235-pound weights, \$13.50, up 5 cents to a new top for the week, but scarcely enough good and choice hogs available to make a market; compared with a week ago, barrows and gilts 15 to 25 cents higher; sows steady to 5 cents higher; spots on light sows, 10 to 15 cents up.

Cattle—Salable receipts 100, calves none; today's market nominal, compared Friday last week; good and choice steers and yearlings, losing early advance, closed weak; even medium to good grades under pressure late after selling 25 cents higher early; week's extreme top 1.125-pound choice to prime steers, \$17.25; but with recently revised beef closing prices a bearish factor, all grades closed very dull; fed heifers, 25 to 50 cents higher; strong to 25 cents higher at record high early, gaining 25 to 50 cents; advance lost late; vealers 25 cents lower; common and medium grade stock cattle strong, good to choice grades steady.

Sheep—Salable receipts 1,000; today's market nominal, compared Friday last week; fat lambs weak to 10 cents lower; yearlings 25 cents higher; and ewes 50 to 75 cents higher; good to choice lambs, \$15.25 to \$15.75; good to choice clips No. 1 pelts ranged at \$14.75 to \$15.55; good ewes, \$8.00.

CLOSING OF LEADING STOCKS

	High	Low	Sat.	Fri.
Dec.	131 1/2	130 1/4	131 1/4	130 3/4
May	132 1/2	132 1/4	132 1/4	132 1/4
July	133 1/4	133 1/4	133 1/4	133 1/4
CORN—				
Dec.	87 1/4	87 1/4	87 1/4	87 1/4
May	91 1/4	91 1/4	91 1/4	91 1/4
July	92 1/4	92 1/4	92 1/4	92 1/4
OATS—				
Dec.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
May	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
July	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
RYE—				
Dec.	70 1/4	69 3/4	69 3/4	70 1/4
May	75 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	75 1/4
July	77 1/4	76 1/4	76 1/4	77 1/4
SOYBEANS—				
Dec.	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
May	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2

Cash Wheat Highest Since Year 1928

CHICAGO, Dec. 12—(AP)—With bids for some types of wheat in the cash market at the highest levels since 1928, wheat futures were firm today on the Chicago board of trade. Other grains, with the exception of rye, held about steady. Rye declined moderately.

The situation in the cash market was the dominant influence on wheat in the absence of any news from Washington.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1 1/2 cent higher, December \$1.31 1/2, May \$1.32 1/2-\$1.33, corn was unchanged to 1/4 lower, December 8 1/2, oats were 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, rye lost 1/2-3/4, and soybeans finished 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher.

Mrs. Dingus Ill

Mrs. Margaret Dingus, of East Twentieth street, has been seriously ill the past several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Rippey.

Lodge Notices

The Service Circle Sedalia Chapter No. 57 O. E. S. will have their annual turkey dinner at the Temple Wednesday December 16 at twelve o'clock. All members invited to attend. Call 2159-J for more information.

Sedalia Lodge No. 236 A. F. & A. M. will meet in special communication Monday Dec. 14th at 4:00 p. m. for examination in the Fellowship degree and work in the Master Mason degree. Dinner at 6:30 p. m. All Master Masons invited.

S. Andy Berry W. M. W. J. Kennedy Sec'y.

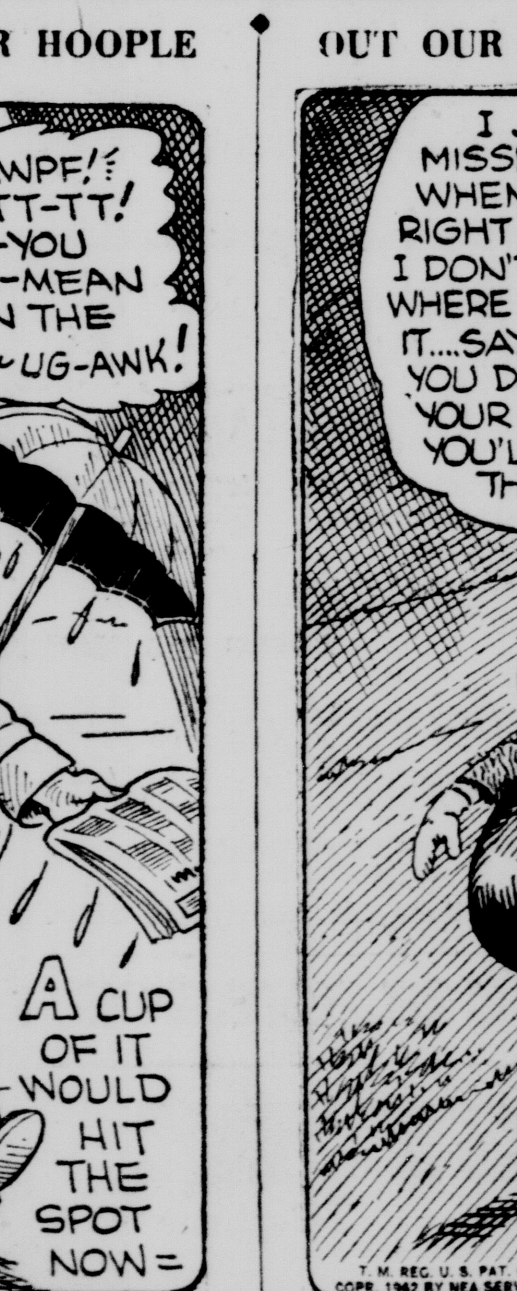
Sedalia Assembly No. 23 S. O. O. B. will meet Tuesday December 15 at 2 p. m. Installation Wednesday December 16 at 8 p. m. Sir Knights, Eastern Star members and their families invited.

Mrs. John Staubli, president. Mrs. John Turner, recorder.

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2 Red cows, 3 yrs. old.
1 Black cow, 5 yrs. old.
1 Whiteface Heifer, 2 yrs. old.
1 Roan heifer, 2 yrs. old.
1 Black Heifer, 2 yrs. old.
2 Black heifers yearlings.
1 Purebred Angus bull, 2 yrs.
1 Black bull, 6 months.

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Community News From

La Monte

Miss Elsie B. Smiley

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker entertained at six o'clock dinner Friday evening, Miss Helen McGrath, of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Keller and son, Bob Keller, who is in training as an aviation cadet in the naval reserves.

Mrs. Mackie Hughes returned Friday from Hughesville, where she had been convalescing from a fractured left shoulder at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sydney Swope.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rainey are parents of a seven and one-half pound son, Gary Dean, born Saturday at the Warrensburg clinic. Mrs. Rainey and son returned home Tuesday morning.

Pfc. Leo Dillon, of Camp Blanding, Fla., visited from Friday until Monday with his sister, Mrs. Tom Corherd, and brother, Melvin Dillon, and their families.

The Nautilus club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Terry. A Bible program consisted of a discussion of "Human Nature in the Bible," by Mrs. W. E. Walker, and "Religion in the Home," by Miss Mary Anderson.

Mrs. Karl Wimer was hostess Friday to the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, which met for the regular monthly meeting and annual Christmas program in song and poetry, assisted by her daughter, Nancy Reavis, Mrs. J. H. Wimer, and Mrs. Emmett Brown. Mrs. W. B. Lehmer gave the Spiritual Life topic.

Mrs. A. G. Wolfe and son, John Arthur Wolfe, of Pleasant Green, were dinner guests Friday evening of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Bottoms.

Mrs. C. F. Matthews, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Bobbitt and family, northwest of Warrensburg, returned Monday to be with her mother, Mrs. Emma Settles, whose condition is growing worse.

The Women's Council of the Christian church enjoyed a Christmas program Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. R. Keller. Mrs. Mary Connor, leader, spoke on



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"The Missionary Message of the Bible." A poem, "Christmas Eve" was given by Mrs. Oakes, after which "Church and Rural Life" was discussed. Mrs. W. E. Walker presented a Christmas message for 1942, closing with a poem on peace. A social hour with refreshments closed the meeting.

Plans were made for the black-out Monday night, November 14, at a meeting held Monday evening at the school building. Mayor B. F. Parker acted as chairman, and Supt. J. D. Harrell as secretary. An effort will be made to notify each family in this district, comprised of La Monte, Blackwater, and Elk Fork townships.

Mrs. Raymond Wasson returned Sunday from Green Ridge after spending several days with her father, E. S. Close.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Bottoms and daughter, Miss Lucille, were dinner guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wolfe and son,

John Arthur, at their home at Pleasant Green.

The annual week of prayer of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church closed Friday with an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. S. A. Maxey. During the afternoon meeting, a talk was made on "Christian Work in Foreign Lands," by Mrs. J. D. Briggs. After the meeting closed, the remainder of the afternoon was spent by quilting for the hostess.

Miss Daisy Kemp went to Kansas City Thursday for a visit with her brother, Judge W. E. Kemp, and Miss Fern Reavis.

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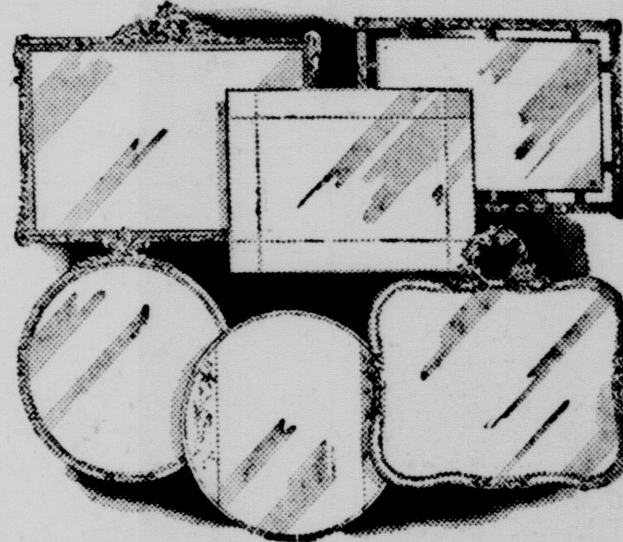
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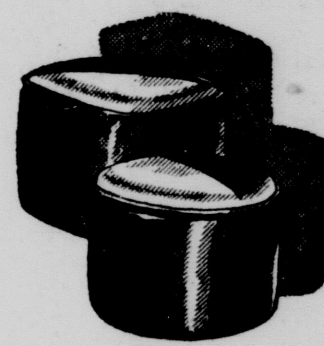
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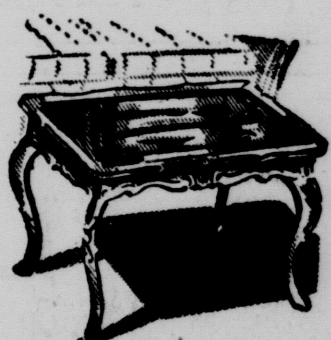


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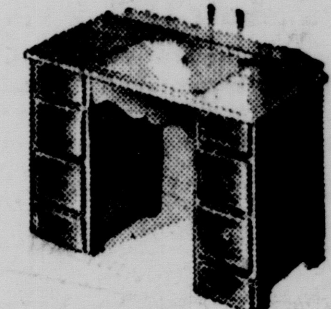
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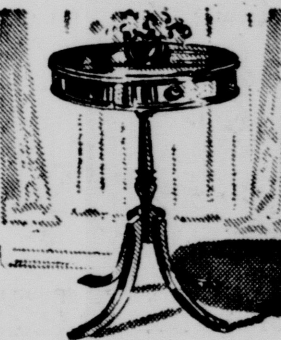
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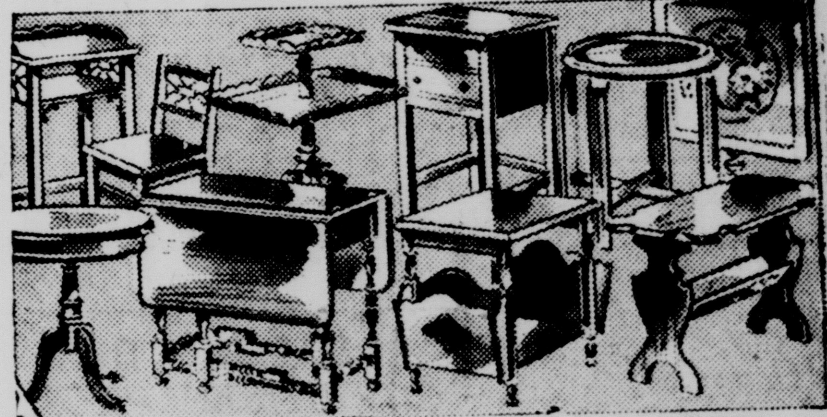
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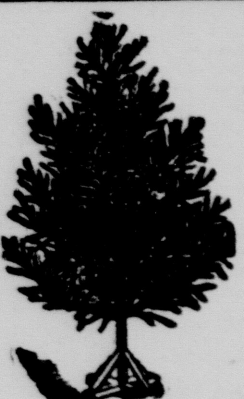
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